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TOWN ENJOYS A BOOM IN TRADE

Report by Andrew Morris

JUST half a dozen shops are now vacant in Welshpool town centre, with civic leaders and business bosses saying the town is booming.

Welshpool Town Council chiefs have revealed just six units are empty in the town centre, while the Tourist Information Centre is now the fourth busiest in the whole of Wales.

Town Clerk Robert Robinson said the figure equates to just 3.5 per cent of businesses being empty, well below the Welsh average of 15 per cent.

Discount retailer Poundland is the latest firm to set up shop, opening in the former Co-op supermarket in Berriew Street on Saturday.

Mr Robinson said: "This addition means that when Jonathan Partridge moves into the old Milk Bar in Church Street and Roger Parry into the corner shop by the lights there are just six shops empty in the town centre.

"This is 3.5 per cent when the national average is over 15 per cent in Wales.

"It is also noted that the Tourist Information Office is now the fourth busiest in Wales after Cardiff, Llandudno and the Brecon Beacons National Park. Not bad for a small town."

Welshpool Deputy Mayor Steve Kaye, who is also a businessman in the town, said: "Welshpool is booming at the moment. It is unbelievable the amount of positive news we are having from firms here.

"The new hourly train service, which Welshpool Town Council worked so hard to secure, has meant people are flocking from Birmingham to work and holiday – people from the Midlands love coming here and we love having them.

"The town council has worked very hard to raise Welshpool's profile and it seems to be paying off.

"I have also been told that visitor numbers are up 30 per cent since Powis Castle appeared on Countryfile two weeks ago."

Meanwhile, the third phase of a major development in Oswestry will get under way after developers announced plans for a new rural supplies store and a diner.

Oswestry Gateway business park, on the eastern edge of the town, already has a KFC, Starbucks, Table Table pub and restaurant and a Premier Inn hotel.

Now J Ross Developments Ltd, which is part of The Pickstock Group, has announced that rural supply chain Countrywide and American-style OK Diner will be coming to the business park in the next stage of work.

Plans for the Countrywide store, which will be built next to KFC, have been submitted to Shropshire Council planners for approval.

A spokesman for J Ross Developments Ltd said the new shop will create 17 jobs – 12 full time and five part time.

He added that the development of the Countrywide and OK Diner sites will provide funding to allow the rest of the site to be developed in the future.

New bells bench is in memory of churchman

The Rev Caroline Rhodes tries out the unusual bench at St John's Church in Pool Quay

FOR years they rang out over the countryside.

But when the bells at St John's Church in Pool Quay, between Oswestry and Welshpool, needed to be replaced, parishioners didn't want to see them just thrown away.

As a result, the bells have been turned into an unusual swinging bench.

And the new bench now takes pride of place in the churchyard at St John's Church.

The Rev Caroline Rhodes, vicar of the grouped parishes of Guilsfield, Buttington and Pool Quay, said the bench has a special place in the hearts of the congregation because it has been dedicated to the memory of a former vicar.

She said: "The bells were originally in the church tower, but needed to be replaced. The priest in charge at the time, Mike Powell, was reluctant to see them go to waste and had the idea to convert them in to a seat.

"He sorted out the necessary design, funding and permissions, but it took a long time to get the bells weather-proofed, and while this work was going on Mike was asked by the bishop to move to a new parish.

"Unfortunately he was diagnosed with cancer soon after moving and died in July 2014.

"The people of Pool Quay decided to position the bench in that particular spot because it was his favourite place in the churchyard, close to where he liked to sit on the wall, and the seat has been dedicated to Mike's memory."

The village church has a long and interesting history.

The church was built under the patronage of the third Earl of Powis and consecrated in 1862.

It was extensively restored in 1956 and the bell tower was restored and remodelled in 1992.

The bench is not the only item to have been dedicated to the memory of Rev Powell.

St Dogfan's Church in Llanrhaeadr recently welcomed Bishop John Davies to dedicate a processional cross to the memory of Rev Powell and two other parishioners, Ray Hughes and Moyra Ellis.

The cross came from a church in Llandudno which had recently closed.

TOURISM

Canal enthusiasts set to make bid for lottery funding

A BID for £4 million of lottery money will be submitted this month as part of a project to restore part of the historic Montgomery Canal.

Funds are needed for the next section of the scheme to restore all 33 miles of the canal, between Lower Frankton near Oswestry and Newtown, which would help boost the economy of towns and villages along the waterway.

If the bid to the Heritage Lottery is successful the money would be used to restore the canal at Crickheath Wharf south of Oswestry and create a new area of the Aston Nature Reserve.

Peter Richards, the treasurer of The Friends of the Montgomery Canal, said that once the funding bid was made it would be January next year when the decision by the lottery body would be made.

Michael Limbrey, chairman of Montgomery Waterway Restoration Trust, said: "This is an important next step and it is very exciting."

The bid comes as Welshpool's mayor launches a campaign to develop the 200-year-old canal on the Welsh side of the border. Councillor Malcolm Douglass said: "The restoration of the canal and the ambition to link it with the Shropshire Union Canal will have untold benefits for tourism and the local economy, not to mention the considerable benefits for tourism, the local economy and the general wellbeing of local people."

ENTERTAINMENT

Showground hosts popular truck show

FINAL preparations are under way for the Shropshire Truck Show which will be coming to Oswestry's Park Hall Showground this weekend.

The event will see a host of new entertainment, the latest trucks as well as some classic and vintage vehicles, exhibitors, and celebrity guests, this year including Jake Wood and Joey Essex.

Jake Wood, who plays Max Branning in EastEnders, will be at the show on Saturday while TV celebrity Joey Essex will be the star guest on Sunday. Tickets are available by calling 0871 2307146 or on the gate at Oswestry Showground.

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Collision leads to closure of main route around town

Report by Sue Austin

A SECTION of the Oswestry By-pass was closed after a serious car crash, causing traffic problems in and around the town.

A family of four were involved in the three-car crash on the A5/A483 which saw a teenage girl trapped in the wreckage.

Firefighters had to cut the girl free from the back of one of the vehicles.

The crash happened just before 3pm between the Whittington and Mile End roundabouts on Thursday last week.

Police closed the road while a fleet of ambulances and fire engines went to the scene.

An air ambulance landed on the carriageway to take a 50-year-old man to hospital.

Claire Brown, spokeswoman for West Midlands Ambulance Service, said that the teenage girl, who suffered injuries to her face, was taken to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

She said: "Once released from the car ambulance staff were able to further assess and treat her injuries before she was taken by land ambulance to Royal Shrewsbury Hospital."

The three other people in the car, the girls' relatives, had managed to get out of the car before the emergency services arrived, she said.

"A man in his 50s had chest pain together with pain in his back and hip and he was immobilised with a neck collar and spinal board," she said. "Due to the damage caused to the drivers' side in the collision and the nature of his injuries, the man was airlifted to Royal Stoke University Hospital for further trauma treatment.

"A teenage boy sustained a minor chest injury and was taken to Royal Shrewsbury Hospital while a woman also in the car, while uninjured, travelled in the ambulance to hospital to be with her family members.

"The occupants of the other vehicles involved were uninjured."

Meanwhile, a section of the A5 at Nesscliffe was closed for most of Thursday last week after a trailer carrying a vintage tractor overturned.

The accident happened shortly after 11am on the eastbound carriageway. There was further disruption on the roads around Oswestry on Friday afternoon when screws and nails spilled across the A5.

A toolbox was found at Gledrid roundabout at about 5pm.

Family home is flooded for second time

Rachel Curry from West Felton with daughter Ellie-Mae trying to mop up in the kitchen after flooding

A FAMILY have been flooded out of their rented home for the second time in two years.

Rachel Curry, her partner Gareth Owen and their two young children were forced to leave their home at The Cross in West Felton when water started pouring through into the children's bedroom and then through the kitchen ceiling during a recent storm. After spending a few days at Mr Owen's mother's house, the family has now been told that they are being put into B&B accommodation by the Sanctuary Housing Association.

Miss Curry, 27, says she now wants to be rehoused, after the second flooding in two years. She said: "We can't get insurance as this is a repeat occurrence. The carpets are absolutely ruined and there is also some damage to furniture clothes and toys. Two years ago the ceiling actually fell in and we were out of the house for five weeks while repairs were undertaken. But whatever they did obviously didn't work."

She said all the water from neighbouring houses seemed to run onto their home. She said: "When the rain started we noticed that the water was dripping in the kids' bedroom again and then suddenly it started pouring down.

"We took the children to relatives straight away while we tried to deal with the problem but in the end we had to get out as well." She is now worried that because the house doesn't have central heating, just storage heaters, it will be too damp to live in.A spokeswoman for the Sanctuary Housing Association said: "We are very sorry that the family needed to be placed in temporary accommodation following recent exceptional rainfall. They are expected to be out of their home for one week, during which time we'll be drying out the property and carrying out further inspections to the roof. We recognise that the family wish to relocate and are doing everything we can to support them through their application process with the local authority."

Man died as a result of waspattack

A GRANDFATHER died after being stung hundreds of times when he disturbed a wasps' nest near a Mid Wales caravan park.

Clive Southall's family could "hardly see his face" because there were so many wasps swarming around it as he rushed back to his caravan.

The 83-year-old rushed to the shower to try and wash them off but collapsed shortly after and had to be airlifted to hospital, an inquest was told.

Mr Southall, from Brierley Hill, near Dudley, was at his holiday home at a caravan park at Llanfair Caereinion when he disturbed the wasps' nest.

His family described his death as a "tragic accident" during evidence given to the inquest in Telford yesterday. (Wednesday)

Mr Southall, a retired service engineer, died at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital on August 11, the same day as the wasp attack.

The hearing was told Mr Southall was at the Baxter Mill Caravan Park when the tragedy happened.

The inquest was told Mr Southall was clearing woods alongside the caravan park.

A post-mortem revealed his death had been down to anaphylactic shock as a result of wasp stings.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded at the inquest.

Town to host a week of sport

THE European Week of Sport will be celebrated in north Shropshire with events for everyone, regardless of age, background or fitness level.

All events will be held at The Centre in Oswestry.

They will look at getting as many people as possible involved in sport and physical activity.

The celebration will run from Monday to Friday next week and has been organised by Shropshire Council's leisure services and the local community enablement teams.

Throughout the week each day will take on a different theme from the outdoors, education, fitness, sports clubs and centres, schools and workplaces.

For more information about Oswestry's events contact leisure services on (01743) 255071 or email leisure@shropshire.gov.uk.

Rail campaigners list required improvements

Report by Andrew Morris

MORE carriages, free WiFi and better timetables are among the improvements being called for on a train line between Shropshire and Mid Wales.

The Shrewsbury to Aberystwyth Rail Passengers Association (Sarpa) also wants former stations along the Cambrian line to be re-opened and better parking to be provided.

The association is calling for the changes to be brought in when the line's franchise is up for renewal in 2018.

The franchise is currently held by Arriva Trains Wales, but members of Sarpa say they want a new Wales and Borders franchise to improve the service, which runs from Birmingham through Telford, Shrewsbury, Welshpool and Newtown en route to the Welsh coast.

Councillor Michael Williams, a member of Sarpa, said: "The changeover of the franchise in 2018 provides a real opportunity to influence and secure long-term improvements on the line.

"We want to see the new franchise increase the number of carriages on existing services, with free WiFi installed on all trains.

"A timetable that makes commuting for work or education opportunities viable at both ends of the line is of the upmost importance, together with the retention of through trains to Birmingham International."

He added: "We are also seeking improvements to connections at Shrewsbury to north west England.

"A new fleet of trains suitable for scenic lines should also be purchased by 2022 and a station re-opening programme which examines the possibilities for Hanwood, Abermule, Carno and Bow Street should also be implemented."

Councillor Williams added: "Further into the future, Sarpa looks forward to the HS2 hub at Crewe and the running of through trains there from the Cambrian by 2027.

"The electrification of the line from Wolverhampton to Shrewsbury should happen by 2024 and will present the opportunity for through InterCity trains from London returning to the Cambrian, while keeping the vital through link to Birmingham."

Earlier this year, four new services began daily along the line between Shrewsbury and Aberystwyth.

Competitors flock to horse show

Competitors from near and far attended this year's Llansilin Horse Show

HUNDREDS of horse lovers flocked to an equine show which attracted competitors from across the region.

Llansilin Horse Show had a whole new schedule of classes which opened the event up to more entries, organisers said.

And with the rain holding off for most of the event, they said it was a highly successful day out.

Jane Claybrook, one of the organisers, said: "Thank you to everybody who attended the event. The weather held off thank goodness and we are now looking forward to 2016 show." Ricki Shannon Blease, who attended the show, added: "I had a fab day, it was so worth the hack. The ponies enjoyed themselves and so did we."

The new classes included working hunter and show-jumping, plus a whole new Welsh section for Welsh ponies, cobs and part-breds.

A raffle raised funds for the RDA Clwyd Special Riding Centre and money was also be raised for Llansilin playgroup and the air ambulance.

Meanwhile, a talk on horses in the First World War will kick off Newtown & District Civic Society's autumn season.

It will be held on Thursday next week by Dr Rachael Jones.

On October 8, Graham Winchester will be telling a story of rescue and transformation in The Newtown Market Hall Project, then on November 13 Stephen Parry, costumed interpreter at Powis Castle at Welshpool, will bring stories of the castle to the group.

The group meets at the United Reformed Church Schoolroom, Newtown, and all talks begin at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Newspaper boy is Good Samaritan

A YOUNG Good Samaritan who handed in £100 he found on a shop car park has been identified as newspaper delivery boy Declan Marsden.

The 16-year-old, from Pant near Oswestry, handed in the money at the Co-op store in the village after finding the cash.

Businessman Tim Turner, who had dropped the £100 cash, had been trying to track down the young Good Samaritan to reward him for his honesty.

Mr Turner, 51, who runs Total Packaging Solutions in Crickheath, was astonished when staff at the store contacted his wife saying the money had been handed in shortly after his visit.

He drew the money out of a cash point at the road-side convenience store on Tuesday last week.

Inquest opened on death of biker

THE inquest into the death of a chef who was killed after his motorbike was in collision with a horsebox has been opened and adjourned.

Stephen Jones, 27, of The Beeches, Morda, Oswestry, died on August 19, five days after the accident on the A49 just north of Craven Arms.

A post mortem gave the cause of death as a traumatic brain injury.

Coroner for Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, Mr John Ellery sitting at the Shirehall in Shrewsbury, adjourned the inquest. A full hearing will be held to October 27.

Mr Jones had been riding his Suzuki GSF 600 motorbike towards Shrewsbury when he was involved in the accident with the Iveco horsebox.

Market will bring some tasty treats

SUMMER may have been a bit of a washout but Oswestry will get another helping of continental sunshine when a travelling market returns.

The market will visit Oswestry tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday setting up stalls in Bailey Street filled with French, Spanish, Italian, Moroccan and other exotic tastes.

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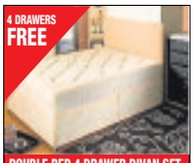
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Police bosses vow to carry on fight against drug use

Report by Emma Walker

AROUND 12 people each week commit drug offences across Shropshire – but police have said new figures show they are winning the battle against dealers.

Telford, Shrewsbury town centre and Oswestry recorded the highest figures for crimes relating to illegal substances in the past three years.

But figures show that no town in Shropshire is immune from the problem with drugs.

A total of 1,801 people came into contact with officers for drug crime between 2012 and 2014 — and almost half of these took place in Telford & Wrekin. But, following a number of high profile police operations, the numbers have decreased since 2012 when 640 drug related incidents were recorded, compared to 526 last year.

This year has seen a huge crackdown on drug abuse and supply in the county with a number of dramatic dawn raids, dozens of arrests and high-profile drug operations detected. Drugs, from cocaine to cannabis were seized, as well as substance paraphernalia and cash from addresses in raids across the county in this year alone.

A gang of 10 men and three women involved in dealing Class A drugs on the streets of Telford were jailed in April for a total of more than 55 years.

In March, dramatic dawn raids throughout the county led to 17 people being arrested for drugs, theft and firearms offences. Detective Chief Inspector Peter Davies said the fight would continue.

He said the areas that recorded the highest drug crime – Telford, Shrewsbury and Oswestry – were the most populated and the increased figures were to be expected.

DCI Davies said: "Telford, Oswestry and Shrewsbury are obviously major population centres so we expect to see higher numbers there.

"We would encourage people who have information about the supply of drugs to contact us."

He added: "West Mercia Police is committed to targeting illegal drug use throughout the communities we serve.

"It is our priority to protect people from harm and bring offenders to justice and tackling the use and supply of drugs significantly helps us to achieve this.

"We work closely with our partner organisations, including schools, local authorities and the health service, to address drug issues and people should be in no doubt that we will act on information passed onto us from the community."

The outcomes for possession or trafficking of illegal Class B and Class A controlled substances varied from a charge, reprimand, summons, warning or in some cases no action at all due to a lack of evidence.

Fears over new store still remain

PEOPLE living near a proposed supermarket say developers have not responded to their worries about traffic dangers in the area.

A planning application for a Lidl supermarket and three other retails units at the junction of Salop Road and Victoria Road in Oswestry has been submitted to Shropshire Council.

Earlier this year the Trinity Residents Association commented on the application saying that residential streets in the area could be affected by the new store.

There are plans within the application to make road alterations. Now Peter Lloyd, the secretary of the association, says the developers have not looked at the most pressing concerns of local people.

"We are concerned that Lidl's traffic modelling does not consider the wider impact of changes to the Salop Road/Victoria Road and Shrewsbury Road/Maesbury Road junctions, beyond the effect on the junctions themselves," he said.

"We are particularly keen to understand how the new patterns of queuing and congestion of Salop and Victoria Roads will affect flows of traffic moving through our residential area. We are concerned that more drivers will opt to use our streets in an attempt to reduce perceived waiting times at the signals."

He said the residential area already carried the burden of around 620,000 vehicle movements a year from the town's Central Car Park.

Win tickets for Rocky show

Christine Farquhar and Lewys Jones from the Odeon at Eagles Meadow

A LANDMARK production of the cult rock 'n' roll musical, The Rocky Horror Show, is going to be beamed live to a cinema in Wrexham – and the Oswestry and Border Chronicle has tickets to give away for the event.

The screening at the Odeon Cinema at the Eagles Meadow shopping centre at 6.45pm on September 17 will feature Richard O'Brien, the original creator of the show.

O'Brien's return as the Narrator at the West End's Playhouse Theatre will mark his first stage appearances in the UK in over 10 years. O'Brien played Riff Raff in the original production.

The historic live broadcast is being staged to raise money for the human rights organisation, Amnesty International.

The Chronicle has teamed up with the Odeon for a competition to win tickets for the screening, with five pairs of tickets up for grabs.

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets, please answer the following question. What part did Richard O'Brien play in the original production? Send your answer on a postcard to Oswestry and Border Chronicle, 14 Salop Road, Oswestry, SY11 2NU by Wednesday, September 9. Please include your daytime telephone number. Winners must be able to come to the Chronicle's office in Salop Road, Oswestry, during office hours to pick up their tickets.

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Get bowled over at town's annual community games

Report by Pam Kingsley

A SPORT more associated with older members of the community will be on offer to young people at the Oswestry Community Games later this month

The event, held for the first time in the town last year, will be held on September 20 with activities from athletics to Zumba and zorbing taking place. More than 500 people of all ages and all abilities took part and this year organisers pledge that it will be bigger than ever.

Bowls was on offer last year at the bowling green in Cae Glas Park where the games are based.

This year children will also be able to try their hand at bowling after Oswestry Town Council gave a grant of £700 to the Community Games and a £1,800 grant was given to a new junior bowling club by Sport England.

The council's large grants scheme gives awards to groups or projects that benefit Oswestry.

Recently the council handed out three cheques.

A grant of £1,000 was also given to the Oswestry and District Arts Association for its work in supporting art organisations and individuals. The association gives out its own, smaller grants and also bursaries to local young people.

A grant of £1,000 was awarded to the Oswestry Town Museum which is based in the Guildhall. Volunteers ensure the museum is open to the public and also run a number of projects, including ranging from the wartime trenches being constructed at Park Hall to plans for a garden archaeological project.

This year's Oswestry Community Games will be opened by runner Amy Hughes.

Amy entered the record books after running 53 marathons in 53 days last year.

The athlete from West Felton will return to her home town to open the games in the park and given encouragement to those taking part.

The bowls will also be available for public use in a new junior bowling club.

Following a successful bid for grant aid to Sport England, a satellite club of Oswestry Team Tennis has been formed to encourage young people to take up the game and use Cae Glas Park crown bowls green more.

A grant of £1,800 over two years has been awarded to buy equipment, train up local people to become coaches, and deliver regular sessions in 2016 onwards.

Junior bowls sets have been purchased with eight sets now available to use in a variety of colours, which are lighter than adult sets, and will be more suitable for the age group of 11 – 18.

Deputy Mayor Paul Milner and Mayor Peter Cherrington get ready for the games

Laundrette could move to old chapel

A LAUNDRETTE which has been given a grant to buy new equipment and create new jobs is bidding to move into a former chapel.

Penylan Laundry, which currently has a shop in Upper Church Street, Oswestry, is looking to move into a former chapel just around the corner in Penylan Lane.

Business owner Nick Davies said: "We run our business out of Oswestry Laundrette, and have simply run out of space.

"Having looked at rental properties in the town, we have come to realize how expensive these projects can be to get off the ground.

"The chapel was my ultimate plan, and after meeting the owner and having an informal chat, he told me he was interested to sell.

"Funding has been secured and this is now in the hands of our solicitors."

Penylan Laundry was set up three years ago and expanded earlier this year after taking on extra customers following the closure of Johnson's dry cleaners in the centre of the town.

The grant it received allowed Mr Davies to buy new equipment to cater for the higher demand.

And he said the business is still growing, meaning a move into The Chapel would be ideal.

Mr Davies has applied for permission for a change of use from Shropshire Council planners and expects to hear if it has been granted in the autumn.

New garden centre bid

A NEW out-of-town garden centre would not take significant trade away from the local high street, developers behind the application say.

Revised plans for a garden centre just off the Oswestry bypass have been submitted after the original application was refused by Shropshire Council planners who said they had not been given enough information.

Local company, Knotwood Ltd, of Coed-y-go near Oswestry, wants to build a 4,897 metre garden centre on 5.6 acres of land on the edge of the town.

The garden centre would sell a wide range of gardening goods and related products and also include an ancillary café, offices and storage space.

There would be 210 car parking spaces on the site which, the company says, would have a £6.5 million plus turnover.

A retail impact study, prepared for the planning application, says the development would have a very little effect on the town centre of Oswestry as there is a lack of such goods on sale there, particularly following the closure of the Homebase store.

The report claims people shop outside the town for garden products.

"It is is considered that only 15 per cent of the turnover of the garden centre will be diverted from Oswestry itself," the report says.

"The remainder will be clawed back from outside the town including, principally, the existing garden centres at Moreton Park and Shrewsbury and Wrexham."

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

I'm really hoping the organisers of Welshpool's fantastic annual air show don't panic following the tragic incident at Shoreham Display.

The Bob Jones Memorial Air Show attracted over 10,000 people to Welshpool Airport earlier this summer to watch some incredible performances and as usual the event went off without incident. Now, as expected, there are the usual do-gooders out there calling for an end to air shows. Not sure what makes these people tick really – but they appear to be the usual characters, desperate to get their names in the media. Let's tweak the rules by all means but calls for an end to highly entertaining, and often educational displays, are a load of baloney (the editor won't let me use stronger language). Bob Jones, who himself died in an air crash, would have been horrified at the thought of the Welshpool event closing. After all it was his dream. Yes the organisers will be forced to modify displays with vintage jets no longer allowed to perform high energy aerobatics but hopefully that will be the only thing we miss out on. Statistically air shows are amazingly safe and have superb safety records. Welshpool's event has been incident free since day one. Let's all back the organisers in ensuring Welshpool is home to air shows for generations to come.

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It 's good to see Oswestry's publicans agreeing to launch a Pub watch scheme again. It seems pubs taking part will be equipped with equipment provided by the local police to get the message around the town about potential trouble and troublemakers. Welshpool has operated a Behave Or Be Banned (BOBB) Scheme for several years to great effect. Landlords are provided with pictures of offenders and anyone listed on the BOBB Scheme is barred from all participating licensed premises. It's a valuable deterrent and certainly seems to work in Welshpool.

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Had to chuckle at Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies's revelation that he had attended a speed awareness course after being caught doing 36mph in a 30mph zone. The MP need not have said a word, after all who would have known. But on social media he revealed to the world the crime he had committed and also the rewards he had gained by attending the course. I'd hardly got the smile off my face when I fear I may have transgressed myself and ruined a clean driving licence. I now await the dreaded postman's knock with fingers all crossed. One thing's for sure if I have been caught I'll be protecting my licence by attending a speed awareness course too, if the option is offered.

MP Owen Paterson has been campaigning for better coverage in the area

Businesses in towns such as Oswestry now rely on good mobile phone coverage

Welshpool Town Councillor Steve Kaye has called for mobile phone coverage improvements

Nowhere to hide on map of worst phone signals

Ofcom's new map of signal strength reveals swathes of silent white space. THOM KENNEDY reports

NEXT time you're offered the chance to buy into a costly 4G mobile contract, do your research first.

Ofcom has unveiled a new mapping service that illustrates the strength of mobile signal across the whole of the UK, and the swathes of white space on the maps provide a sad indicator of the speed of the roll-out of the new superfast web service.

The new maps leave nowhere to hide for mobile phone companies who are considered to be short-changing people in Shropshire and Mid Wales when it comes to the quality of their service.

They provide detailed data for every corner of the region, separating out the quality of reception for all four major mobile phone operators – EE, O2, Three and Vodafone.

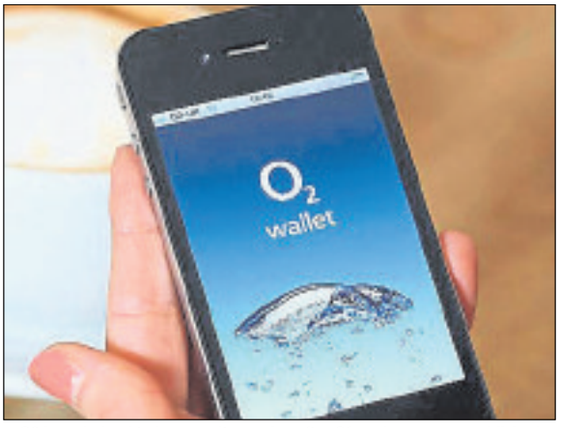
Strength

They also demonstrate the strength of 3G coverage, the new, faster 4G capacity, and also how effective different areas are when you're trying to simply make or receive a phone call.

In a nutshell, the maps suggest that EE and Three provide the most widespread 3G and 4G internet coverage in Shropshire, but that they still have work to do – especially outside the two biggest towns.

Three fares less well when it comes to voice calls, though, particularly in the south of the county.

While phone companies are saying they are doing their best to improve the service to customers in the region through further investment, poor mobile phone reception has become a huge issue for politicians and councillors on both sides of the Shropshire/Welsh border.



O2 has pledged to improve its service after Ofcom's map was published

North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson questioned the accuracy of the new maps, and said the coverage in Shropshire is actually getting worse.

"We are seeing a quite a sharp deterioration across the networks," he said.

"I have used all three of the main providers and they are increasingly bad.

Deluge

"There's such a deluge of extra data – people sending videos, photographs, posting on Twitter – on a network that was originally just thought to be for voice messages.

"It is actively deteriorating, it's getting worse every week."

He questioned whether Ofcom's mapping was providing a full picture of the scale of the problem – his own network Vodafone, for example, is considered to have clear coverage for most of North Shropshire, with only a small area north of Whitchurch showing significant scope for call drop-outs.

That, Mr Paterson said, does not stack up with his own experience, and he has written to the networks and spoken to Shropshire Council about this problem.

"I don't believe these maps at all," he insisted.

"I do believe that I'm going round Shropshire the whole time going completely Tonto.

"Vodafone doesn't cover the whole of North Shropshire at all.

"I can't drive between the five towns and keep a signal.

"You also can't drive down the M54 and keep a signal – you can't get between Telford and Shrewsbury."

The maps differentiate between the quality of the signal you receive when you're outdoors and indoors. There are some surprises to come out of analysis of the coverage maps, with strong 4G signal now seeping into ever-larger areas of Shropshire, particularly in the east.

But it will come as no great shock to the people of Ludlow to see large swathes of their area with little coverage to speak of, and 4G signal is little more than a pipe-dream to the signal-starved folk of the Shropshire hills, which receive limited coverage even for voice calls.

Steve Unger, Ofcom's chief technology officer, said: "Access to reliable mobile phone coverage used to be a 'nice to have'.

"Now it's essential to many people's lives.

"We believe our map is the most comprehensive tool available to consumers and businesses to check mobile coverage.

"We're encouraging people to feed back after using the map, so we can continue to improve its accuracy."

O2 has promised to upgrade its service from Shropshire in response to its poor performance in Ofcom's map, and says it uses its own mapping to keep up to speed on the quality of its service.

Problems with mobile phone coverage are not unusual in the Welshpool area either.

Welshpool Town Councillor Steve Kaye recently added his voice to the calls for a better service.

He said having such a poor service can damage business and make if difficult for traders trying to make a living around the area.

Mr Kaye, owner of Multi Services Wales UK Limited, in Severn Road, called for more to be done to help residents and businesses with their mobile phone problems.

He said: "It is a real problem around here and something must be done."

WORKING FOR YOU

Earlier this week the A5 was closed yet again following a nasty accident.

Sadly this is an all too frequent event and often with tragic consequences for those involved.

The stretch of the A5 running north from Shrewsbury, through North Shropshire, linking up to the A483 into North Wales is the last stretch of Trans-European Network status road running between Felixstowe and Holyhead which has not been dualled.

It is totally inadequate for the volume of traffic travelling from Ireland and the industrial areas of North East Wales and is a cause of frequent congestion.

Tragically, deaths and injuries affect my constituents disproportionately.

When I was first elected in 1997, I was determined that my first Adjournment Debate should be on this very issue and I have continued campaigning for improvements ever since, all the while traffic volumes have increased leading to more frequent and severe accidents.

The previous Labour Government conducted a multimodal study which recommended dualling the complete length of the A5/A483 between Shrewsbury and Ruabon.

A cost benefit study was also conducted into dualling the most dangerous stretch of the A5 running from Wolfshead to Queen's Head.

It was bitterly disappointing for my constituents that the Cost Benefit Analysis reported that modernising the A5 was not to be given priority and the Government shelved the plans.

However, I have been working closely with the current Transport Secretary to get this matter resolved once and for all.

In a letter to me at the end of the last Parliament, John Hayes MP, the then Roads Minister confirmed that, in discussions with Edwina Hart, his counterpart in the Welsh Assembly Government, there would be a Cross Border Road Forum which would look at this issue.

John Hayes was able to confirm that a High Level Study of the A5 corridor would take place.

This could be the final breakthrough that will bring this road brought up to modern standards, alleviating a major frustration for my constituents who have to use it on a regular basis.

Next month I am meeting the Secretary of State for Transport Patrick Mcloughlin MP again to discuss these proposals.

After 18 years of fighting for an updated road network through Shropshire, I am determined that we finally see the improvements that are so badly needed.

I am hopeful that this meeting will be an important step in achieving this.

Owen Paterson
North Shropshire MP

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Sad to see council left high and dry

WHAT a sad day it was when I went to the once proud Guildhall in Frankwell in Shrewsbury to find that the town council seem to be almost camping in a small area, not presently being refurbished for the university.

It is very demoralising for staff, and a shock to visitors. The silver proudly owned by the residents of Shrewsbury and Atcham, the Mayor's Parlour, used to meet and greet hundreds of visitors and residents to our lovely town, all now pretty inaccessible.

The town council carries still the pride of services to the town, the wonderful flowers, the winning entries Britain in Bloom, the clean streets, parks and playgrounds.

Sadly unitary in Shropshire made a council big enough to be important, but we still have a town council thankfully who are still small enough to care.

They certainly care, but are left in this demeaned state.

There is money in the coffers to ensure they have a high profile office, convenient to the public, where the mayor can continue showing the silver, and continue the amazing job that each mayor does. This money was ring fenced for that very use.

I know the leader of the town council Councillor Alan Mosley has created a group to look at this dire situation, and look at ideas, which is good, but as a proud ex-mayor I was really saddened to see the town council left high and dry in a building which they had built as SABC, and now don't even have a reception area, with difficult public access.

I do hope that the decision will be made very soon about new offices. There are many ideas which include community usage, and other very fitting joint uses which would benefit the Shrewsbury public.

JUDITH WILLIAMS
Shrewsbury

PM needs to accept SNP does have right to vote

SO, David Cameron is a bad loser when he and his party don't get their own way.

He says that Nicola Sturgeon and the SNP went back on an alleged promise not to vote on English matters.

As far as I remember both England and Scotland are part of the United Kingdom.

As such, and both having MPs, they are all entitled to vote on whichever bill/subject they choose.

Fox hunting belongs in the past along with other such cruel pursuits as bear baiting.

We are told that it isn't just the rich who follow the hunt, but it is mainly they who condone it while others choose to follow like sheep in order to get close to the aristocracy.

It is a proven fact that this pursuit only results in low numbers of foxes being slain while both hunt and hound uncontrollably access areas where they have no business to be, which is when we hear that hounds have ripped family pets to shreds as they do with the fox.

I am very sorry Mr Cameron, but blood sports are correctly outlawed.

Just accept it and don't try to re-introduce it with anymore of your through the back door tactics.

I am not a particularly keen follower of Nicola Sturgeon and the SNP, but they have 56 MPs whose right it is to vote how they want while we still have a United Kingdom.

English only MPs to vote on English concerns is rubbish.

We are all part of the same country, and, as such I believe segregation is a bad move backwards.

M EDDIES
Shrewsbury

Poachers on the pub in planning problem

These near life-size figures on the Poachers Pocket pub at Gledrid, Weston Rhyn, were a real talking point 20 years ago. But they were on their last legs, as a planning inspector ruled that they must come down. The picture dates from February 1995.

We cannot bury our heads about power supplies

WHAT a situation we are heading for this winter with the electrical suppliers crossing their fingers that we don't have a hard one because they know already they will not be able to keep the lights on.

Contingency plans are in hand for industries to turn off their supplies to help others continue operating. Plans are afoot to have generators in place to furnish our hospitals with power in the event of supply failure.

Our governments have allowed, mainly foreign, firms to cover our countryside with vast windmill farms that they know cannot possibly cope with our electrical demands in a hard winter instead of investing in clean, gas-fired or nuclear power stations which can fit the bill. All that seems to matter is subsidies for windfarms and pandering to Greens.

People like me have been warning for years that we cannot continue to bury our heads about what power supplies we need and this winter the warnings just may become fact.

A WILLIAMS
Bratton

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Thanks for all your support

ON behalf of Shrewsbury Samaritans I would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to our street collection in Oswestry last month.

Despite it being a cold and rainy day, we were made very welcome by everyone we spoke to.

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ALEXIS TIPPET
Shrewsbury Samaritans

Government has passed the buck over TV licence

OBJECTIONABLE and awful was how Lord Patten described the move to make the BBC responsible for licences for over 75s.

I would call it blackmail.

The Culture Secretary known for his biased attitude, was threatening a much tougher settlement unless they agreed.

If the Government could not afford it, it should have had the guts to say so and stop it.

But that would have upset a large number of the voters.

Easier to pass the buck.

The BBC is unique in the broadcasting world.

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No doubt the commercial wolves are hovering around waiting their time.

It will be a sad time for quality if it should be taken over.

T HILLIER
Powys

Relieved over drill decision

A SIGH of relief has been heaved on the announcement that gas drilling at Dudleston is, for the time being, shelved. Sadly not due to intelligent thought or process, but because time on the land access licence has run out.

This would have been the first stage of the ruination of North Shropshire with hundreds of well heads spoiling the scenery and the potential for major pollution and damage in a number of ways.

The independent Government investigation into methane extraction is being funded by shale gas companies. That will be unbiased then won't it?

This modern world has grown dependent on fuel. We like warm houses and we like to turn on the electricity. It is the quantity we use and the way in which this is provided that is questionable. Shale gas is a short term provision. In the end you have to face the fact that when the gas is burnt, it's gone. Sustainable resources are the only ones worth investing in. Especially when the others can be devastating to the lives of people and their environment.

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Resident wants BMW car shifted

A HOUSEHOLDER fed up with an abandoned car that has sat outside his home for a year is appealing for the public's help.

Bob Tudor, from Congleton in Cheshire, thinks the gold BMW may have a connection with the Oswestry area. He said the car has sat in the private car park next to the flats he lives in for 12 months and all attempts to have it removed have failed.

"Trying to track down the owner is becoming an obsession," he said.

"We want to see it taken away as it is taking up a valuable parking space for the residents of the flats.

"It has an old fashioned road fund licence on it and says the word Gobowen on it. It ran out in February and also has a personalised number plate that says, 'Grandad's BMW'.

"I have asked the police for help and also the DVLA but have had not joy with either."

Anyone who might be able to solve the mystery can contact Mr Tudor on 07748 637750 or (01260) 272945.

Council boss at centre of inquiry

SHROPSHIRE Council leader Keith Barrow is facing an investigation over conduct, it has been claimed.

It is claimed Mr Barrow, Shropshire Councillor for Oswestry South, is currently under investigation by the local authority over a complaint that he failed to comply with the council's code of conduct.

Deputy leader of the council and fellow Conservative councillor Steve Charmley said: "I am aware of an investigation.

"It is an ongoing investigation as I understand it.

"I am sure that Keith will be vindicated or cleared."

Farming couple want to give the young a hand

Report by Andrew Morris

A FARMING couple who plan to take semi-retirement say they are so keen to help new entrants into the industry that they are appealing for a young farmer to take on part of their estate.

Neville Owen has farmed at Ty Newydd, Cefn Coch, near Welshpool, since 1959, when he was just 17.

Now, at 74, he and wife Niki have decided to take semi-retirement, placing 110.8 acres of their farmland and the use of two farm buildings up for let.

But they have specified they want a "young farmer" or entrant to the industry to have first call and will let the land on a short-term farm business tenancy for 24 months initially with the opportunity to extend this in the future.

Mr Owen said: "I have farmed here since I was 17 when my parents bought the farm. it has been my life and remains so, but we have decided to take a bit of a step back.

"It is difficult for young people to get into farming, even members of farming families can struggle and so we want to do something to help. We have asked the agents to tender part of the farm out, with two farm buildings as well as farm sheep handling and husbandry equipment and the possibility of either leasing or buying up to 300 breeding ewes. But we have stipulated that we would like someone either entering the industry, such as a young farmer, to have first call. It is a chance for them to get on the ladder into an industry that is pretty difficult to start off in nowadays with the price and lack of farms available."

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Farming couple Neville and Niki Owen who are looking to let part of their farm to an entrant to agriculture

NHS service shake-up is announced

A MAJOR shake-up to maternity and women's services that could affect women in the Oswestry area has been outlined by health officials.

The Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB) in North Wales has revealed four potential temporary changes, including one which could see the consultant-led service at the Wrexham Maelor Hospital dropped in favour of the units at Glan Clwyd Hospital in Bodelwyddan and Ysbyty Gwynedd in Bangor.

However, members of the BCUHB, who discussed the proposals at a special meeting, said that the preferred option would see the loss of consultant-led services at Glan Clwyd, while Wrexham would lose its inpatient breast surgery.

Councillor David Lloyd, who sits on the Oswestry Health Group, said: "There are a lot of patients from Gobowen, St Martins and Weston Rhyn who are registered with Chirk Surgery and this means their referrals take them to the Wrexham Maelor. Wrexham has been overall an important point of contact because of its location. But I have been told that if a consultant is needed in the maternity unit a consultant will be there."

Shoppers warned to be vigilant

SHOPPERS are being warned to be vigilant when using their bank cards after a series of suspicious incidents in Welshpool.

Constable Dan Weston said: "A number of recent incidents have highlighted that thieves are increasingly trying to note the PIN numbers of shoppers and then using distraction methods to steal the bank card and use it to withdraw cash."Suspicious incidents should be reported to police.

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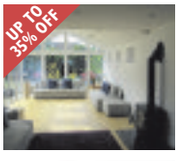

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Access plan to open up estate land

AN empty plot of land on Oswestry's industrial estate could be brought into use if a new access is created, developers have said.

The plot on the Maesbury Road Industrial Estate, next to JC Evans building and landscaping merchants, is currently unusable as it is surrounded by other businesses with the old railway line at the back and no direct access on to Maesbury Road.

But Woodsyde Developments Ltd believes the area could be used for a new business and has applied for planning permission to create an access on to the plot.In the application, the company says: "Access to the site is currently via a gate from the yard and forecourt of JC Evans. This arrangement for future development is unsuitable and would be unacceptable in safety terms for the users of the existing business and their patrons. A new safe and secure access is required from Maesbury Road.

"The access will provide a separate autonomous access to the land. It will provide a safe and satisfactory to serve the land for any future development proposals."Planning officers will consider whether to approve the plans later in the year.

School grounds to host car boot sale

A CAR boot sale will be held in the grounds of Ardleen Primary School, near Welshpool, on September 13.

If the weather is bad the event, which will start at 10am, will be moved into the village hall.

Tables cost £5 each. Stallholders are asked to bring their own table.

People interested in booking a stall at the car boot sale should call(01938) 590468.

Battams is proud to use locally sourced produce

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THE Chronicle's We Mean Business campaign celebrates Oswestry business. This week we celebrate Battams butchers of Beatrice Street.

Battams the family butcher was started by Mo Battams in 1973, selling meat and also his pies for which he became renowned and which as still made on site.

Mo was joined by Kevin, his son, who started by working after school. When he left school he continued to train and became a master butcher.

As time has gone on, the business has continued to grow and Kevin said it has always stood true to using local suppliers.

Kevin said: "We pride ourselves by only having locally sourced meats and we also continue to offer a wide range of award winning pies, all made and cooked on the premises. This side of the business is growing. We can now offer a 'DIY' style hog/beef roast service and also a 'DIY' buffet service. All cooked meats are cooked on site and can be plated up to suit individual requirements. To complement this we can also offer coleslaws, salads, quiches and desserts.

"As time moves along and the needs of customers change, we are keeping ahead by offering our customers 'family week' packs and freezer packs, which can be adapted to suit each and everyone's choice."

Kevin Battams says the family butcher's shop is proud to sell locally sourced meats

NEWS IN BRIEF

Inspector rejects business's appeal

THE owners of a caravan site near Oswestry have lost their appeal to build warden's accommodation on the grounds.

The Roberts family, who own the Brindlewood Caravan Site at Henlle, near Gobowen, were refused planning permission for a chalet style caravan on the land by Shropshire Council.

Now a planning inspector has dismissed the family's appeal against the decision.

In giving his decision, Tom Cannon said he had heard that the applicants felt a permanent warden on the side would bring benefits, attracting more visitors and giving reassurance to the caravan owners.

However he said basic security lighting and CCTV cameras could be installed at relatively low cost and act as a deterrent for potential criminal activity.

He said it was not the case, given the scale of the business and occupancy rates, that a larger reception and office space were required.

Council boss Mark given top role

A COUNCIL chief from Shropshire has been appointed as the new chief executive of the Local Government Association.

Mark Lloyd, from Gobowen, serves as chief executive at Cambridgeshire County Council.

Now he has been handed the new role with the LGA.

Mr Lloyd became chief executive of Cambridgeshire County Council in 2008 and prior to that was chief executive of Durham County Council.

His father is veteran councillor David Lloyd MBE from Gobowen, the vice chairman and speaker of Shropshire Council.

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2010	Bailey	Olympus 462	£11,595.00	£9,995.00	£1,600
2008	Swift	Conqueror 540	£12,195.00	£10,995.00	£1,200
2009	Swift	Conqueror 540	£13,995.00	£12,295.00	£1,700
2008	Swift	Challenger SE 480	£10,995.00	£9,495.00	£1,500
2007	Elddis	Odyssey 544	£10,695.00	£9,295.00	£1,400
2010	Swift	Challenger 540	£13,750.00	£12,995.00	£755
2011	Sterling Eccles	Ruby SR	£15,395.00	£14,895.00	£500
2012	Elddis	Avante 462	£13,495.00	£12,495.00	£1,000
2011	Sprite	Finesse	£10,995.00	£9,995.00	£1,000
2010	Swift	Challenger 480	£12,495.00	£11,495.00	£1,000
2010	Swift	Fairway 550	£12,495.00	£11,795.00	£700
2013	Lunar	Clubman SE	£18,795.00	£17,495.00	£1,300
2006	Swift	Challenger 480	£8,895.00	£8,295.00	£600

Year	Make	Model	WAS	NOW	SAVE
2009	Bailey	Senator Indiana	£13,295.00	£12,295.00	£1,000
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2010	Bailey	Olympus 462	£11,595.00	£10,995.00	£600
2008	Swift	Charisma 230	£9,995.00	£8,995.00	£1,000
2010	Lunar	Lexon SB	£13,395.00	£12,645.00	£750
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2008	Swift	Conqueror 480	£10,995.00	£10,245.00	£750
2012	Swift	Challenger Sport 544 SR	£14,995.00	£14,245.00	£750
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Parents urged to have seats check

PARENTS with car seats are being urged to have them checked by council chiefs to ensure they are not a danger.

Powys County Council said seven out of 10 car seat tested in 2014 in England and Wales did not meet minimum fitting standards.

The council itself checked 290 seats last year and found that 189 had faults.

Now members of the council's Road Safety Team are holding a number of events across the county to give parents the chance to ensure their seats are not a danger. A car seat clinic will be held from 9am to 4pm at The Old Station car park in Welshpool on Thursday next week.

No appointment is necessary.

Runaways will get extra support

CHILDREN and young people reported as missing across Powys are to be given specialist support by homelessness charity Llamau.

Last year 287 children and young people went missing, with some young people running away more than seven times. The new service will support those aged under 18 by talking to them and trying to understand why they are running.

It has been commissioned by Christopher Salmon, the Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner.

Mr Salmon said: "No-one is more important to us than our children. I want to protect those who are at their most vulnerable. There are many reasons why young people flee their homes, including sexual exploitation."

Warm invitation to all from show organisers

Report by Pam Kingsley

VOLUNTEERS are preparing for an action-packed day at a town's annual show.

Attractions at Llanfair Caereinion & District Show will include horse and livestock competitions, donkey derby races and children's entertainment.

It will take place at Llysun Farm in Llanerfyl on Saturday.

Gates will open at 9am and during the morning the judging of horses, livestock and competitions in the main marquee will take place. From 12.30pm there will be activities in the main ring, donkey derby races, and The Galloping Acrobatics with their display of gymnasts on horseback.

For the younger visitors to the show a village green area full of children's entertainment throughout the day with games, magic show, races and storytelling.

As well as the arena events there will be a vintage machinery display, a dog show, a poultry marquee, clay pigeon shooting and displays of arts and crafts, cookery and horticulture.

The 2015 show president will be Gwen Buckley, who has worked for the past 30 years as show secretary.

Mrs Buckley said: "I feel a great honour to be president this year and I invite you all to attend this family show packed full with a variety of entertainment. There are a lot of people who do a tremendous amount of hard work behind the scenes to ensure every show is a success and I look forward to seeing everyone on the show field."

Youngsters develop reading skills

Councillor Graham Brown with some of those taking part in the challenge

HIGH school pupils have been helping encourage younger children to complete a summer reading challenge.

Powys County Council's Library Service asked high school pupils to step forward to become Reading Activists to encourage younger children to enjoy reading six library books over the summer holidays.

Throughout this year's challenge, library staff and teenage volunteers supported the children taking part, helping them to discover new authors and to explore a wide range of different types of books and ways of reading. The summer reading challenge started with a weekend of reading pledges. Children aged four to 12 were encouraged to read six books of their choice and received stickers, a medal and a certificate to celebrate their reading achievement.

Councillor Graham Brown, cabinet member for library service, said the voluntary reading work gives older pupils valuable work experience, an opportunity to build confidence as well as develop communication, literacy and organisational skills.

Walkers get ready for next ramble

JIM Rowley will lead the Welshpool Ramblers on an 11-mile moderate grade circular walk on Sunday from Llanbrynmair.

Starting with a sharp ascent on Glyndwr's Way, heading for Cerrig y tan, Pant Mawr, and onto Llyn Gwyddior, returning by way of Clegyrnant and the Pandy Road.

Meet 10am at the start of the walk which is the car park in the village, OS Ref: SH 898 027, or at 9am in the upper part of Church Street car park, Welshpool from where shared transport may be available.

All welcome, but no dogs are allowed on the walk. Further information can be obtained on (01686) 650984. Advance notice is given for the walk on September 20 scheduled for the Clunbury area.

Weather predictions were seemingly but one factor that gave rise to a disappointingly small turnout for Roy Haynes' eight-mile walk with the Welshpool Ramblers in the Fairbourne area. Three members started from the Morfa Mawddach Station Car Park, crossed the Nature Reserve, before making their way up the woods besides the Arthog Water Falls.

County's health council to meet

THE next full meeting of the Powys Community Health Council will be held on September 23.

The meeting will be held at The New Life Church, Five Ways, Spa Road East, Llandrindod Wells at 10.30am. The public are free to attend and ask questions about health.

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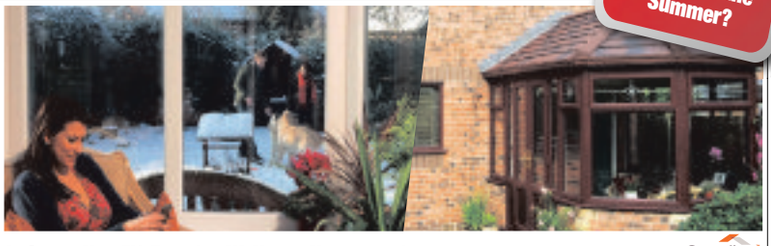

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Sex attack centre will be opened in the area

A NEW rural rape support centre will be opened in Mid Wales, it has been confirmed.

The new centre will open in Newtown, Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Commissioner Christopher Salmon said.

Mr Salmon said he is funding one of the centres in the town and another in Aberystwyth to ensure victims in the area do not have to travel to the nearest such centre in Carmarthen or North Wales.

He secured £121,000 in Welsh Assembly funding for the centres last year and they will open later this year.

Mr Salmon said: "Victims of rape and sexual assault are highly vulnerable. I am committed to providing improved facilities and care to support them. These facilities will ensure that victims of these horrific crimes will not have to travel excessive distances to receive the support they need.

"I'm delighted that we've secured this grant from the Ministry of Justice PCC Competed Fund."

Mr Salmon has teamed up with Wales-based charity New Pathways and will use the grant to refurbish two premises used already by the force to create the Rural Satellite Rape Crisis Centres.

Based at Newtown police station and a property in Bow Street, Aberystwyth, they will ensure victims in Ceredigion and Powys have access to a local facility.

The centres will have a medical examination room and be supported by a New Pathways crisis worker. Mr Salmon said: "Victims will be able to access immediate specialist help. The services will have a significant effect on the psychological and physical wellbeing of victims."

Scheme will help boost region's walk reputation

Report by Andrew Morris

A PILOT scheme has been launched to help boost the reputation of Powys as one of the world's best walking destinations.

Powys County Council said improvement work to paths and parks in the county will be led by a team of volunteers to give public rights of way and local parks a boost.

The council said it has benefited from the help of countryside volunteers for more than a decade with tasks such as clearing and maintaining rights of way paths and building bridges.

The new volunteer leaders will work alongside rights of way officers to lead and co-ordinate the works which will increase the capacity to improve access to the countryside. Councillor John Powell, cabinet member for countryside services, said: "It is a time of significant change for the councils in that we are having to change how we deliver services. Our countryside services team has taken up this challenge by working with key stakeholders from the Ramblers Association, British Horse Society and Treadlightly to introduce this pilot scheme.

"The volunteer works have previously been organised and supervised by our own staff. This pilot will free-up officers so that more time can be spent negotiating works and resolving problems, with the hope that it will lead to more practical works being undertaken.

"We are extremely grateful for the work of all our volunteers. Together we can make a real difference to our paths, parks and open spaces in Powys and help build stronger communities."

Plaque recognises big border battle

Historians Steve Griffiths and Mark Williams with the newly unveiled plaque

A PLAQUE has been unveiled to mark one of the most ferocious battles between the English and the Welsh, which took place in the Ceiriog Valley near Oswestry.

More than 100 people turned out to see the unveiling of the plaque, which was erected in honour of the 850th anniversary of the conflict between the invading forces of King Henry II of England and an alliance of Welsh princes led by Owain Gwynedd.

Mark Williams, 53, from Weston Rhyn near Oswestry, has spent years keeping the memory of the most significant event in Welsh medieval history alive.

He has already helped to put up a plaque at Chirk and at Pont Rhyd y Gad – Battleford Bridge – near Hendre.

The third plaque was put up at Tregeiriog in the Ceiriog Valley, accompanied by music from the Cambrian marching band and the Cwmwd Ial re-enactors.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Legion to benefit from friends' walk

A GROUP of friends will spend their holiday walking almost 100 miles raising funds for the Royal British Legion.

Walkers David and Yvette Thomas, Andy Mason and Brian McKay, from Oswestry, have decided to complete the West Highland Way, from Milngavie, near Glasgow, to Fort William.

As they were planning their trip the idea to get sponsorship was raised and to date they have already been pledged £500.

They will set out on Monday and plan to take eight days to trek the 96 miles. Mrs Thomas, 51, said her husband and Mr Mason, both 52 had been friends since their school days in Oswestry.

"We met Brian at the 'Bods' walking club we belong to," she said.

"We go away walking a lot, but this will be our longest walk that we have attempted.

"A lot of our family, including David and our son have been in the forces and the British Legion does a tremendous job," she added.

Moth hunting at nature reserve

MONTGOMERYSHIRE Wildlife Trust will celebrate National Moth Night with an evening of moth hunting on a nature reserve.

Dolforwyn Woods, near Abermule, will host the event on September 12. Members of Montgomeryshire Moth Group will help to record the moths spotted during the evening, and are particularly keen to see if they can spot a Dusky-lemon Sallow on the nature reserve.

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Picture focus

Fron House, Canal Side, at Froncysyllte, sits in an Unesco World Heritage Site

The late author and social historian Dorothy Hartley

House has history

HOUSE hunters looking for an inspirational place to live could move into the elegant former home of late author and social historian Dorothy Hartley.

Hartley, who died in 1985, was an English social historian whose interest in history led her into writing. Among her books are six volumes of The Life and Work of the People of England, covering six centuries of English history, and the highly acclaimed Food in England.

Report by Pam Kingsley

She began writing Food in England, which is said to have had a strong influence on many contemporary cooks and food writers, including Delia Smith, while she lived at Fron House, Canal Side, Froncysyllte, Llangollen.

The book, which has remained in print since 1954, combines an historical perspective with the practical approach of an experienced cook.

The house has now been put up for sale with agents Halls for £525,000. Fron House is believed to date to the mid-16th century, with later extensions in the 17th and 19th centuries, and still has the original shutters on the windows and cast iron fireplaces inside.

Stephen Murgatroyd, from Halls, Oswestry, said he believes the history of the house combined with the previous owner's prestige could lead to a lot of interest.

The five-bedroom house and its large garden are within an Unesco World Heritage Site.

Historic Fron House is believed to date to the mid-16th century and is for sale through Halls

Plenty of attractions to enjoy around Wrexham

Advertising Feature

THE town of Wrexham sits in a perfect location for a day trip.

In just a short drive from Wrexham town centre you can find and enjoy a number of historical sites.

One of the area's best known attractions is the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct.

The arches of the aqueduct reach a height of 200ft as they span the River Dee and you can walk or ride in a canal boat along its entire length.

Another historic attraction in the Wrexham area is Valley Crucis Abbey

It was largely destroyed following Henry VIII's split with the Catholic church, but the remains have been preserved and restored. Walking through the many rooms presents a strong picture of the austere life experienced by the Monks who lived there.

Erddig Hall is on the outskirts of Wrexham.

Now under protection of the National Trust, this grand building provides a fascinating insight into the privileged life of the upper classes. The gardens are wonderful and the surrounding park can be freely accessed for walking.

Other attraction around the Wrexham area include Minera Lead Mines and Country Park and Ty Mawr Country Park with its collection of animals and pleasant walks.

Caergwrle Castle which is some five miles from Wrexham is well worth visiting for the spectacular views over the area. Visit Elihu Yale's Tomb in St Giles Church in Wrexham, or have a day at the races at Bangor-on-Dee Racecourse, near Wrexham.

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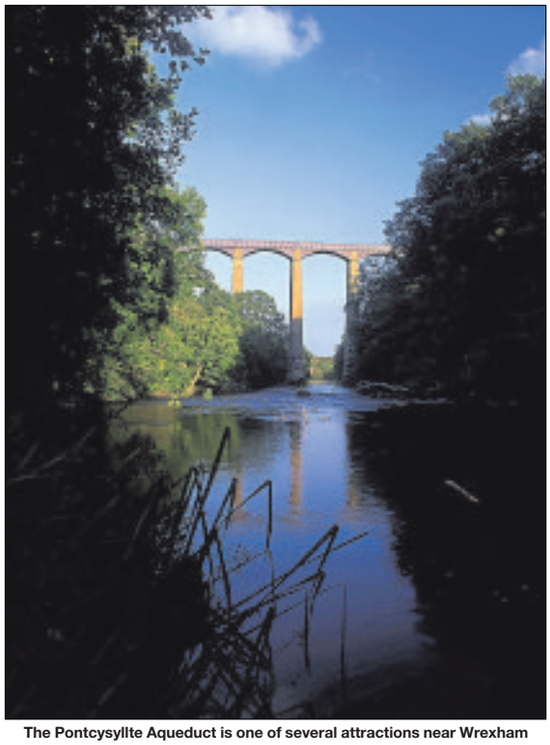

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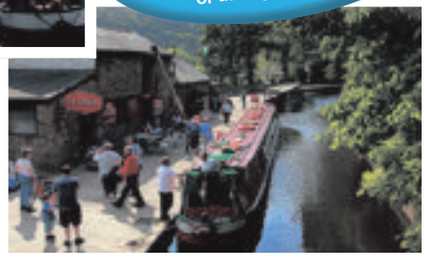

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Burglaries and thefts reported

A SPATE of thefts and burglaries have been reported in Oswestry and surrounding villages in recent weeks.

On August 18 between 10am and 6pm a house in Almond Avenue, Gobowen, was broken into.

A silver Arrowhead mountain bike which had been secured to railings next to Oswestry Library was stolen on August 17 between 2pm and 2.30pm.

Empty homes were also targeted while residents were away on holiday. On August 16, residents returned to their home in Maserfield, Oswestry, to find they had been burgled while they were away and jewellery had been taken and on August 15 holidaymakers returning home to Hampton Fields discovered they had been burgled in the previous week and valuables had been taken.

Overnight between 6pm on August 15 and 7am on August 16 a mobile café beside the A5 between the Gobowen and Gledrid roundabouts was broken into and a generator stolen.

Monkey World theme of talk

STORIES about some of the residents of Monkey World and the work done by the humans who look after them is the subject of a talk organised by Oswestry WI.

Mike Colbourne, who has worked at the attraction in Dorset since 1997, will deliver the talk on Wednesday at Oswestry Cricket Club Pavilion.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.45pm start and tickets cost £5, which includes refreshments.

Children over 12 are welcome to the event but they must be accompanied by an adult.

For further information contact oswestrywi@gmail.com

Jack, 13, rolls up his sleeves to help hospital

Report by Sue Austin

WHILE many teenagers have spent their summer holidays mooching around with friends after a morning lie-in, Jack Clutton has rolled up his sleeves and raised hundreds of pounds for charity.

Jack, 13, from Oswestry, has washed scores of cars, vans and even a caravan all in aid of the Birmingham Children's Hospital.

All the money he has made from his hard work – about £500 to date – will go to the hospital, where his younger cousin has been treated.

With the holidays coming to an end he has now set himself a target of £649 – the cost of bed that a parent can sleep in next to their poorly child. The Marches School pupil wants people to contact him if they want to take advantage of his car washing offer.

"I am actually enjoying it even though its hard work," Jack said.

Motorists can take their cars to him or he will travel locally.

He said Halfords in Oswestry had been great, donating the bucket and other cleaning equipment for his project.

Jack said: "They have even given me a new chamois and sponge because I have worn the first ones I had out."

Deputy manager at the store, Andy Fenn, said the staff at Halfords had been amazed by the hard work the teenager had put in.

Anyone wanting their car to be washed, for a donation of £10 can contact Jack's mother on 07479070590 or find the facebook page "Fundraising for birmingham childrens hospital".

Jack Clutton washing another car with Andy Fenn from Halfords giving a helping hand

War hero is subject of castle display

STORIES from a life in the trenches will be revealed with the launch of a new exhibition at Chirk Castle.

Albert Unwin was the estate carpenter at Chirk Castle from 1911 to 1946. After the outbreak of the First World War he joined the 9th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers on September 5, 1914, rising to the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant and being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery under fire. He was shot in the leg in 1918, but returned to work at Chirk Castle until Lord Howard de Walden left in 1946, and lived in Chirk with wife Eleanor and four children until his death in 1968.

On Saturday two of Mr Unwin's children, John and Eileen, both now in their 90s, will attend a special ceremony for the opening of the new exhibition. Karen George, house and collections manager, said: "Thanks to a generous loan from the Unwin family we are proud to present an exhibition of personal effects, photos and equipment used by Albert Unwin in the trenches, including his steel 'Brodie' helmet, trench knife, pocket watch, medals, ration book, and also his secret diary from 1918 which was kept despite strict regulations."

Work starts on extra care homes

WORK has started on more than 60 extra care homes aimed at over 55s in Oswestry.

The homes that will be built as part of a complex on Alexandra Road will bring 145 jobs to the town during construction, according to officials at Wrekin Housing Trust who are behind the project. The trust said the 53 extra care apartments and eight bungalows would help address the "significant need" in the area.

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Runner Amy shortlisted for prestigious pride prize

Amy Hughes won an army of fans after running 53 marathons in 53 days last year

SUPER marathon runner Amy Hughes has been shortlisted for a Pride of Britain Award after raising more than £53,000 for charity in the last year.

She has been named one of the finalists in the Midlands round of the ITV Local Fundraiser of The Year category, which recognises "a tireless charity fundraiser".

Amy, of Oswestry, said: "I can't believe it.

Report by Pam Kingsley

I think it was the first time I was actually speechless.

"I owe a massive thanks to anyone who nominated me"

As part of the nomination Amy was interviewed for a segment on ITV Midlands, which will be shown during the evening news on Monday.

The Midlands winner, who will go to the Pride of Britain finals will be announced on Friday next week, and the awards ceremony will take place later in the year. Amy carried out her massive fundraising effort last year when she ran 53 marathons in as many days to try to raise £53,000 for the Isabelle Lottie Foundation, which supports the families of children with brain tumours.

She said: "My aim of 53 was to inspire others and get people out there and that's what people are doing. It was the hardest thing I have ever done but the best. It was a challenge I worked so hard to make work and felt so passionately about I think that's what made it so special."

Waste reminder from authority

RESIDENTS who use the household waste recycling centres in Powys are being reminded to sort their waste before visiting the sites.

Anyone bringing mixed waste will be asked to use the sorting tables provided to separate the different materials for recycling before placing them into the various containers available on site. This is to ensure as much waste as possible is recycled, minimising the amount of waste sent to landfill.

Councillor John Powell, cabinet member for environment and sustainability, said: "Residents are being asked to sort mixed waste to maximise the recycling at the sites, this is essential if we are to meet the challenging statutory recycling targets set by Welsh Government and avoid any fines."

Deepcut play is set to take to the stage again

A PRODUCTION of Deepcut, the play about soldier, Cheryl James, who died at the controversial Surrey army barracks, will later this month.

Cheryl, whose parents, Des and Doreen, live in Llanymynech near Oswestry, was just 18 when she was found dead with a bullet wound to her head at the army barracks in November 1995.

She was one of four soldiers who died at the Surrey barracks between 1995 and 2002 amid claims of bullying and abuse.

The tragedy, and its effects on her family, was turned into a play by Phillip Ralph.

It was first performed on stage seven years ago, produced in England, Scotland and Wales including Theatre Clwyd in Mold.

Now it has been turned into a bilingual play, acted in Welsh and English.

The play will be staged in Llangefni on Anglesey from September 30 until October 2.

Mr James will be doing a question and answer session after the performance on October 1.

He said he was delighted that the play was being performed once more.

Mr James and his wife have campaigned for justice for their teenage daughter since the open verdict that was recorded in the original inquest into her death.

Last year High Court judges ordered a fresh inquest into Cheryl's death.

The move was made after they quashed that open verdict recorded in December 1995, just weeks after she died.

Coroner Judge Brian Barker QC has ruled that her inquest will start on February 1.

Police take action against speeders

POLICE have pledged to clamp down on speeding through a village.

Extra patrols will be deployed to enforce the 30mph limit through Pontfadog in the Ceiriog Valley, according to Mark Polin, chief constable of North Wales Police.

It follows complaints from residents and talks with Welsh Assembly member Ken Skates. Mr Skates said he had been contacted by constituent Gayle Watkin, who said parents were growing increasingly concerned about speeding and safety outside the school. He said: "There have been numerous attempts to get something done about this problem, but residents' pleas have previously fallen on deaf ears.

"I'm pleased that North Wales Police has agreed there is a problem and that Mr Polin has promised that action is imminent, and I hope to see Wrexham Council follow suit in the not-too-distant future."

Mr Polin said: "Arrangements have been made for additional patrols to enforce speeding limits on the B4500. A speed survey at the location has been approved with a view to GoSafe enforcing at the location in the future."

Mr Skates has asked Wrexham Council to consider flashing signs, speed bumps and a barrier outside the school gate as there is at present only a narrow pavement separating the grounds from the road. The council says the request will be considered during the financial year.

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A walk will take place at Old Oswestry Hillfort for the heritage event

Visitors can go back in time at Whittington Castle during the Heritage Open Days

Oswestry Library will be hosting events for the Heritage Open Days

Celebrate heritage

Report by Pam Kingsley

FROM castles and archaeological digs to cinemas and train rides, Oswestry will be embracing its heritage and inviting visitors to explore the area's past as part of an event.

Now in its fifth year, the Heritage Open Days event has seen 19,000 visitors explore the history and heritage of Oswestry and the surrounding areas.

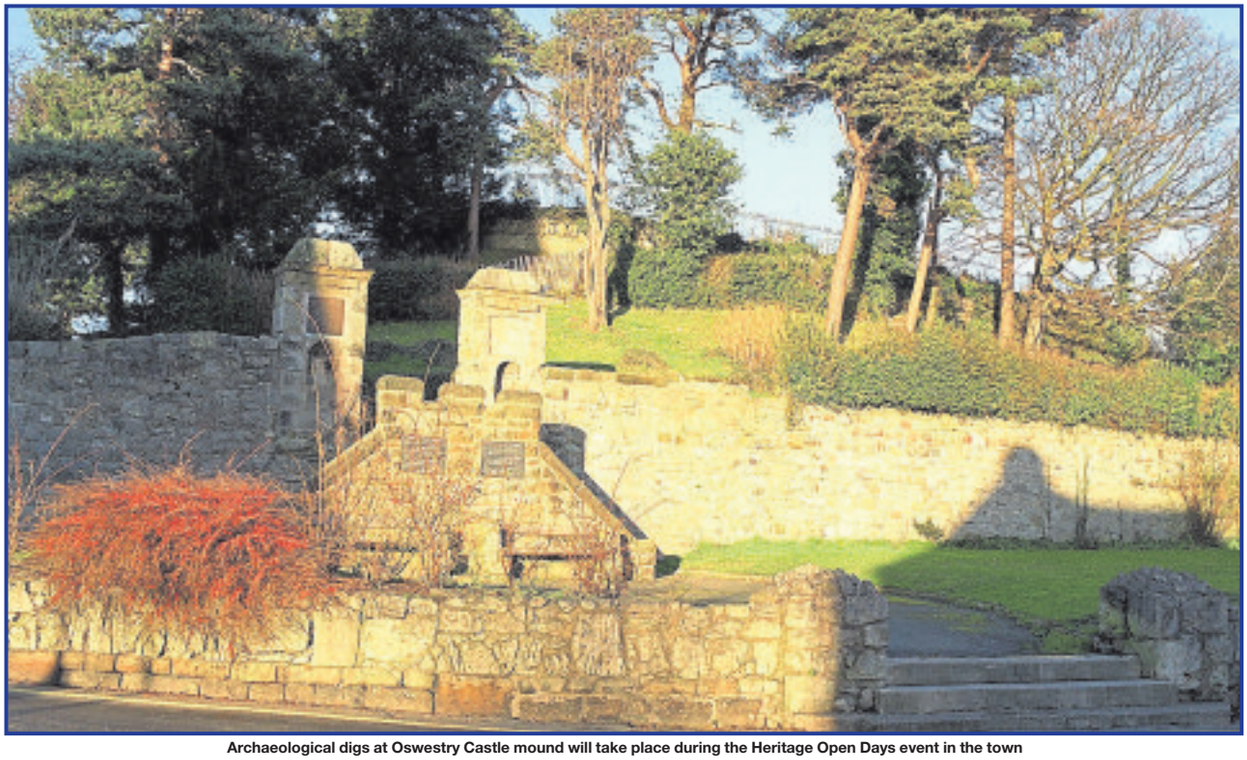
This year the event will run from Thursday to Sunday next week, with dozens of events taking place.

One of this year's highlights will be in the town's open air market on the Saturday when traders and shoppers will celebrate Oswestry shopping through the ages.

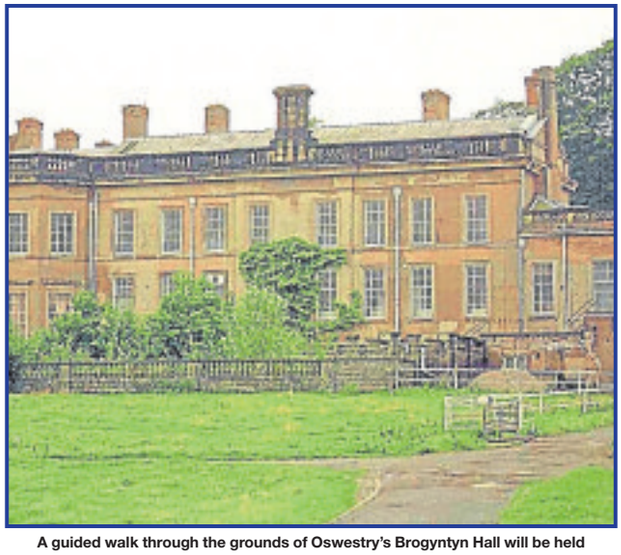
And for those who prefer to get hands-on, a dig will take place at Oswestry Castle from Monday until September 18. There will be some teaching on excavation techniques for budding archaeologists during the heritage weekend at noon each day on top of the castle mound, and finds from the dig will be processed in the town museum, with all invited to help out.

Guided walks will take place around the town, starting from the visitor centre in Church Walk, on the Saturday from 11am and on the Sunday a walk will take in the 3,000-year-old Old Oswestry Hillfort, starting at 2pm from the car park near the western entrance.

Other activities over the weekend include train rides on the steam train at Cambrian Heritage Railways and on the Tanat Valley Light Railway, vintage bus and canal boat trips, a medieval living history event at Whittington Castle, open churches in St Martins, Llanyblodwel, Llanymynech, Kinnerley, Melverley and Halston, and a Wild West-themed activity session in the Willow Community Garden, Arthur Street.



Archaeological digs at Oswestry Castle mound will take place during the Heritage Open Days event in the town



A guided walk through the grounds of Oswestry's Brogyntyn Hall will be held

Canal boat trips will be held at Llanymynech

Cambrian Heritage Railways will be taking part in the celebration

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Cambrian Rotary Club president Mike Lade welcomes Paul Milner

Stan Smith receives the chain of office from Borderland Club's Linda Butler

Linda Butler with her Paul Harris Fellowship award

Linda Butler welcomes Julian Noad and Nicola Vine to the Oswestry Borderland Rotary Club

Busy time for rotary groups

Report by Sue Austin

HARD working members of Rotary clubs in Oswestry have been busy in recent weeks.

Members of the Oswestry Cambrian Rotary Club's Osyteers volunteers organisation have been in action helping a resident in St Martins move a rather heavy piano.

It was proving very difficult for the gentleman to get past with his Zimmer frame so the piano had to be moved. Just one call to the Osyteers and they were pleased to help.

The Cambrian Rotary Club was delighted recently to welcome Oswestry Deputy Mayor Paul Milner as a member.

President Mike Lade said: "Paul's heart is in helping the community and that is the only real requirement to being a Rotarian and he will be a great ambassador for Rotary."

Members of Cambrian Rotary Club also recently took to the water and went on the Sabrina boat at Welsh Bridge in Shrewsbury.

Another new member of the Oswestry Cambrian Rotary Club is Neil Jenkins of Twelve Green Bottles in Leg Street.

Mr Jenkins was congratulated on his membership of the club by Luke Neal of the Shropshire Wildlife Trust who recently gave a talk to the group.

Meanwhile, Oswestry Borderland Rotary Club has a new president. Stan Smith received the chain of office from outgoing president Linda Butler. Prior to handing over the chain of office, Linda Butler was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship.

The citation described how she worked with the charity called Mercy Ships in 2009 and 2011 travelling to West Africa, Benin and then Sierra Leone, to join a hospital ship, The Africa Mercy.

This ship was totally staffed by volunteers providing surgical and medical care for the people of the country during its 10 month stay docked in the ports of Contonu in Benin and Freetown in Sierra Leone. Several hundred adults and children received the same kind of hospital care that is standard in UK.

During her term as president Linda welcomed two new members to the organisation.

The new members are Nicola Vine, curriculum manager at Derwen College, and Julian Noad, headmaster of Oswestry School.

The Cambrian Rotary Club members enjoyed a trip along the Severn

Luke Neal and Neil Jenkins

Members of Cambrian Rotary Club's Osyteers group carry out their volunteer work

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There was fun for all at Ellesmere Carnival

There was plenty of colourful costumes at the carnival

Many people got dressed up for the big day

Carnival fun for all

Report by Thomas Morton

CROWDS lined a town's street for the annual carnival parade – before musicians rocked into the night as part of the celebrations.

A full day of activities was held during Ellesmere Carnival, which saw people of all ages get involved and visitors turn up in fancy dress.

Entertainment started in the town's Cremorne Gardens during the morning, before the grand procession through the town started at 1pm.

Prizes were given out to walkers and floats before local musicians took to the stage for the Ellesmere Rocks music festival in the evening. At 4pm the live music show brought local bands, singers and songwriters to the stage.

Alan Hinton, carnival secretary, said Saturday's event had been a success.

He said: "We had at least 10 floats, four or five marching bands, a couple of dance troupes and they did two laps of the town. The rain held off and we had a good turnout – the streets were lined in the town centre and Cremorne Gardens. It was packed down at the Mere when the parade finished there."

Peal Allum, chairwoman of the event committee, said there had been more focus on the Ellesmere Rocks show this year due to the plethora of bands in and around the town. "All the followers of these bands have really gone with it this year," she said.

Talent from around the area included Ellesmere stalwarts The Kickstones, indie rock band Indigo Sky, bluegrass musicians Two Faced Tom and the Bootleg Boys, folk outfit Flatlands and Garage Flowers, and Oswestry rock band Crossfire.

There was plenty of colour, music and entertainment at this year's Ellesmere Carnival

Music was a main part of the carnival entertainment

Everyone had fun at Ellesmere Carnival

Children of all ages took part in the carnival events

Property

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Stunning home has Edwardian features

Believed to date from 1903, Glanibar on Bronygarth Road, Weston Rhyn, Oswestry is a substantial family property with a host of Edwardian features.

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Property in village still has attractive original features

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Cottages in village present an investment opportunity

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Spacious four bed home has been fully modernised

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The property has recently been redecorated and carpeted throughout.
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- Ideal investment property.

LOT 11 AUCTION

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- Rear Entrance Hall, Bathroom
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- Majority uPVC Double Glazing
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LOT 12 AUCTION

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LOT 13 AUCTION

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Guide Price **Over £60,000**

- Excellent investment opportunity for refurbishment and letting or modernisation and occupation by the first time buyer.
- Modern central heating
- Rear yard/original out-offices with raised garden / parking / garage

LOT 14 AUCTION

Glyn Ceiriog **Nr LLANGOLLEN**
Guide Price £130,000–£150,000

- Detached 3 Bedroom Family Home
- Within The Popular Village of Glyn Ceiriog
- In Need of Some Modernisation Works
- Open Plan Kitchen/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Large Gardens and Views
- uPVC Double Glazing, Electric Heating
- EPC Rating E. Contact Chirk office

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It is for sale through Halls at £395,000.
It has a reception hall, a formal lounge, a kitchen and utility room.
There is also a WC, a dining room, a conservatory/garden room, a master bedroom en-suite, bedroom two with a wardrobe and en-suite, a bathroom and bedroom three with a recessed double wardrobe.For further information contact Halls on 01691 670320 or visit www.hallsgb.com

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Bungalow in excellent condition

A modern detached bungalow in an excellent condition, 24 Maes-y-Dderwen, Llanfyllin comes with attractive landscaped gardens.
It is for sale through Morris Marshall & Poole at £210,000.
The property has an entrance hall, a lounge and patio doors to a conservatory.
There is also a kitchen/breakfast room, a master bedroom en-suite and two further bedrooms, and a bathroom.
The conservatory has patio doors off the lounge, laminate floor, two fitted electric panel heaters and a door to the rear gardens.
Outside the property there is a large block paved parking area, extensively landscaped garden with a timber cabin/workshop.
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LOT 1

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Guide Price: £8,000
Detached brick garage/workshop 4.6m x 10.5m. Car parking space. Potential change of use/ conversion - subject to receiving the necessary planning consents.

Llanidloes Office 01686 412567

LOT 2

1 Orchard Villas, Caersws
GUIDE PRICE: £120,000
Deceptively Spacious Village Property. Located in popular village with good amenities. Inspection recommended to appreciate the accommodation. EPC Rating = 56

Newtown Office 01686 626160

LOT 3

The Workshop, Fairbourne
GUIDE: £35,000 - £40,000
Situated near Fairbourne 7 miles from Dolgellau, this complex of Workshops, Potacabin/Office and other storage units has been used for many years as a builder's yard. This useful plot offers parking and has an extensive area of woodland to the east of the buildings.

Tywyn |Office 01654 710388

Bryn y Mor, Rhoslefain GUIDE: £160,000 - £170,000
Situated in an elevated position with stunning coastal and inland views. A rare opportunity to acquire a coastal detached two bedroom bungalow in a quiet rural location. EPC Rating = 22

Tywyn |Office 01654 710388

LOT 4

Clevelands, Gobowen
GUIDE PRICE: £85,000
Mid terraced character house. Three reception rooms and kitchen. Four bedrooms and bathroom. Enclosed private rear garden. Central village location. Requiring modernisation works. EPC Rating = 26 (F)

Oswestry Office 01691 679595

LOT 5

LOT 6

Blaen y Cwm, CefnMawr
GUIDE PRICE: £40,000
A Rural Detached Cottage requiring complete modernisation. Offering great potential to extend/ refurbish or rebuild all subject to planning. Distance to Council highway 400 metres. Situated in grounds of approx 1.41 acres (0.57 hectares) which are overgrown. Market town of Newtown approximately 2 miles. Situated in the heart of Mid Wales

Newtown Office 01686 626160

LOT 7

417 Llys Dulas, Trehafren
GUIDE PRICE: £80,000
Modern 3 Storey Town House in cul-de-sac setting. Spacious accommodation, convenient to town & amenities. Gas fired central heating. Double glazed. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dining Room, Kitchen, Lounge, 5 Bedrooms, Bathroom. EPC Rating = 65

Newtown Office 01686 626160

LOT 8

Land at Pool Quay, Welshpool
GUIDE PRICE: £30,000
Roadside Accommodation/Amenity Land. Extending to 4.26 Acres (or thereabouts). Vehicular access via Rhydesgyn Lane. Adjoins the Wern Brook. Useful Pony Paddock.

Welshpool Office 01938 554818

LOT 9

1 Tan y Foel, Eglwsfach
GUIDE PRICE: £75,000 - £85,000
Mid Terrace Cottage. In need of modernisation and refurbishment. Centrally positioned location. Close to Ynyshir Bird Reserve. 3 Bedrooms. Large terraced rear garden. Off road parking. Energy Efficiency Rating = 20.

Aberrystwyth Office 01970 625020

Plas Y Coed, Aberdyfi, Guide: £550,000 - £650,000
Handsome Detached Victorian house. 3 Receptions, 8 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms. With private, mature gardens and grounds of 2.28 acres. Great potential to restore to former glory. Integral garage and workshop. South facing with views over the Dyfi Estuary. EPC Rating = 15

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LOT 10

NEW

Land at Maes Castell, Castle Caereinion. O.I.R.O £400,000
Extending to 1.8 Acres (or thereabouts). Within the village settlement boundary. Mains services available. Usual village amenities.

Welshpool Office 01938 554818

NEW

95 Little Henfaes Drive Welshpool £119,950
Modern Mid-Terrace House. Sitting Room with gas fire. Kitchen/Dining with built-in oven & hob. Two Bedrooms, Shower Room. Gas Heating. Double Glazed. Gravelled frontage. Enclose rear garden. Off road parking to front. Within walking distance of the town centre/Tesco's. First Time Buyer/Investment. Energy efficiency rating = 71

Welshpool Office 01938 554818

NEW

Maes-Armon, Llanfechain £225,000
Detached Village Bungalow. Lounge with woodburner. Modern Kitchen with range cooker. Separate W.C. Utility Area. Main Bedroom with En-suite. Two Further Bedrooms, Bathroom. Oil fired heating. Double glazed. Level plot with detached Garage. Village amenities nearby. Energy efficiency rating = 52

Welshpool Office 01938 554818

NEW PRICE

9 Little Henfaes Drive, Welshpool £139,950
Detached Two Bedroomed Bungalow. Sitting Room, Kitchen, Bathroom. Gravelled Frontage. Detached Garage. Side driveway and parking. Paved rear garden. Greenhouse. Gas fired heating. Double Glazed. Within a few minutes walk from Tesco's. Vacant Possession. Energy efficiency rating = TBC

Welshpool Office 01938 554818

41 Bron Y Buckley, Welshpool £119,950
Semi-Detached House with gardens. Kitchen with built-in oven and hob. Living/Dining Room. 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C. Gas fired heating. Part double glazed. Terraced rear garden. Convenient to the town centre & infant school. First Time Buyer/Investment. Energy efficiency rating = 58 (D).

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- Elevated
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- Delightful Two Bedroom
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- Two Double Bedrooms
- Favourable Village Location
- Good Transport Links
- Oil Central Heating
- Communal Parking
- Gardens
- Ideal First Time Purchase

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- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- INVESTMENT PROPERTY
- Three Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Well Maintained Throughout
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- New Gas Central Heating
- uPVC Double Glazing
- VIEWNG RECOMMENDED

£117,500

WESTON RHYN

- Ideal First Time Buy
- Investment Property
- Well Appointed Two Bedroom
- Corner Plot
- Off-Road Parking
- Village Location
- Local Amenities
- Viewing Recommended

£119,950

LLANRHAEADR YM

- NO CHAIN!!
- Delightful Two Bedroom
- Semi-Detached Cottage
- Two Reception Rooms
- Good Sized Garden
- In Need of Modernisation

£125,000

LLANFYLLIN

- Ideal Investment
- First Time Buy
- Victorian Semi-Detached Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Long Garden to the Front
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

£129,950

GOBOWEN

- VIEWING RECOMMENDED
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Detached Former Farmhouse
- Private Location
- Living Room with Log Burner
- Sitting/Dining Room
- Bathroom/Shower Room
- Utility Room. EPC D
- Landscaped Gardens
- Double Garage
- Ample Off Road Parking

£234,500

FRONCYSYLLTE

- VIEWING ADVISED!!
- An Ideal Location
- Fully Modernised to High Standard
- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Ample Off-Road Parking
- Double Garage
- Oil Central Heating

£260,000

BAYSTON HILL

- TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION!!
- Spacious Four Bedroom
- Detached Family Home
- Large Gardens
- Views Across the Countryside
- Semi-Rural Location
- In need of Modernisation
- Gas Central Heating
- A MUST SEE PROPERTY!!

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RHYDYCROESAU

- Former Post Office
- Semi-Detached Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Sought After Village Location
- Views of Countryside
- Four Reception Rooms
- Garage
- Outbuildings
- Oil Central Heating
- Off-Road Parking

£280,000

GWYDDELWERN, NR CORWEN

- Detached Cottage
- 2 Bedrooms
- Summerhouse
- Office
- Approx 1 1/2 Acres
- Oil Central Heating
- Rural Situation
- Plus Converted Barn
- Viewing Recommended

£375,000

PENYBONTFAWR

- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- Detached Family Property
- 5 Bedrooms
- 4 Reception Rooms
- 4 Bathrooms
- Garage/Ample off Road Parking
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HOUSE & LAND

The Old Mill, Candy

In an enchanting and delightful rural location, 3 miles from Oswestry, this handsome former mill comprises a spacious family home plus a large self-contained an nexe together with outbuildings, gardens, pasture and woodland. Extensively refurbished in recent years the property offers considerable flexibility for domestic or commercial use (subject to consent) with nearly 5000 square feet of living space. It could be ideal for occupa tion by an extended or two families.

Price: £695,000 T: 01691 670 320

HOUSE & ANNEXE

Plas Cerrig, Wern

This extraordinary detached family home dates back to approx 1810. The property is complimented by a detached annexe and delightful gardens. Hall, Dining Room, Lounge, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Pantry, Utility, WC, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three Further Bed rooms, Bathroom. Annexe - Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom Bedrooms. Garaging, Workshops, Store Rooms, Land scaped Gardens, Paddock, Parking. EPC E.

Price: £499,950 T: 01691 670 320

NO CHAIN ●●OPEN HOUSE●●

Wern Ddu Farm, Penybontfawr

●●OPEN HOUSE 12th September 2pm - 4pm●● wonderful opportunity to purchase an immaculate and well appointed detached house which dates back to the 1880's. Accompanied by a range of outbuildings and 5 .5 acre paddock. In the most picturesque rural location with the well known Welsh landmarks, Lake Vyrnwy and Llanrhaeadr Waterfall nearby. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, WC, Conservatory, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Bedroom Two with Ensuite, Bedroom Three, Bathroom, Workshops, Gardens. EPC

Price: £395,000 T: 01691 670 320

NO CHAIN DETACHED HOUSE

The Birches, Dolywern

Sitting proudly within its elevated plot in a rural location this four bedroom detached family home enjoys lovely views across the Ceiriog Valley and to the hills in the distance. The spacious accommodation is superbly presented throughout and comprises: Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Dining Room, Lounge, Snug, Kitchen, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Landscaped Gardens, Double Garage, Work Room. EPC Rating D.

Price: £349,950 T: 01691 670 320

NO CHAIN THREE BEDROOMS

The Meads, Weston Rhyn

This three bedroom end of terrace family home is situated in a pleasant cul de sac location and back out onto open countryside. The property benefits from a delightful conservatory and cottage gardens. The property is warmed by gas fired central heating and has UPVC double glazing. The accommodation comprises:- Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Dining Room, Large Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Garage/ Utility, Lovely Gardens to the Front and Rear, Parking.

Price: £119,970 T: 01691 670 320

NO CHAIN BUNGALOW

Brookfields, Weston Rhyn

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a semi detached two bedroom bungalow situated in a pleasant and quiet residential area within a sought after village with an abundance of amenities and regular bus service. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Side Hall, Utility Room/Store, Store Room, Bedroom One, Bedroom Two, Bathroom, Garden. Warmed by gas fired central heating and benefitting from UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D.

Price: £110,000 T: 01691 670 320

NO CHAIN DETACHED BUNGALOW

Maes Myllin, Llanfyllin

This detached two bedroom bungalow is situated in a pleasant location within walking distance to Llanfyllin Town. The property offers spacious and well proper tioned accommodation which comprises: Reception Hall, Kitchen Breakfast Room, Lounge Dining Room, Bedroom One, Bedroom Two, Bathroom, Double Ga rage, Ample Parking, Gardens to Front, Side and Rear. EPC C.

Price: £210,000 T: 01691 670 320

COTTAGE & LAND

Pen Y Parc, Moelfre

This delightful character cottage is situated in a most enchanting rural position, secluded but not isolated. Offering three bedrooms, three reception rooms and a potential annexe (subject to planning consent). The grounds extend to 4.5 acres and offer excellent eques trian features, accompanied with the well established cottage gardens, this property with undoubtedly be of interest to keen gardeners and those with equestrian interests. EPC Rating F.

Price: £415,000 T: 01691 670 320

NO CHAIN SUPERB DETACHED

The Hall, Llanfyllin

Believed to date from the 15th Century with later ad ditions, The Hall is a particularly handsome residence offering versatile and well proportioned accommodation yet retaining many original features. Grade II Listed and reputably visited by King Charles I in 1645, The Hall now provides an eight bedroom delightful family residence with great potential to satisfy a variety of requirements and set in delightful generously proportioned land scaped gardens with former barn currently used as a studio.

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5 BEDROOM DETACHED

The White House, Llwyn Y Go

This detached character property is situated in a most idyllic rural position with large garden and double garage. Dating back to the 17th Century, extended to provide a most spacious and comfortable family home. Hall, WC, Shower Room, Kitchen Breakfast Room, Utility, Boot Room, Living Room, Snug, Dining Room, Home Office, Bedroom One, Bedroom Two, Bedroom Three, Bedroom Four, Bathroom, Bedroom Five/Nursery Double Garage, Large Gardens with Orchard.

Price: £395,000 T: 01691 670 320

HOUSE WITH LAND

Magnolia Cottage, Hengoed

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a detached cottage situated in a rural location with open country views and with 2 acres of pasture land. The spacious accommoda tion is bright and airy throughout and must be viewed to be truly appreciated. Reception Hall, Lounge, Family Room, Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility, WC, Master Bed- room with Ensuite, Three further Bedrooms, Bathroom, 2 Acres of Grounds, Double Garage, Parking.

Price: £495,000 T: 01691 670 320

NO CHAIN SUPERB DETACHED

Troad Y Cyrniau, Penybontfawr

This luxury executive home has been designed to an exacting standard with accommodation throughout. Located in the heart of the Tanat Valley, the property benefits from Welsh countryside on the boundary with the hills in the distance. Environmentally friendly with solar panels and water harvesting system installed. Fully Equip Kitchen, Dining Room, Study, Lounge, Gar den Room, Utility, WC, Two Master Suites, Three further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens.

Price: £449,000 T: 01691 670 320

NO CHAIN LOVELY HOUSE

Greystone Court, Oswestry

This handsome property is charming and elegant, situated in a most convenient location within walking distance to Oswestry Town. This property offers a slice of grandeur with its own walled courtyard and elegant reception rooms. The accommodation comprises; Elegant Reception Hall, Drawing Room, Sitting Room, Kitchen Dining Room, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Cellar, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Courtyard Garden, Gardens Garage, Parking.

Price: £279,950 T: 01691 670 320

THREE BEDROOMS

Blackfriars, Oswestry

A spacious three bedroom end of terrace family home with generous size garden, parking, double glazing and gas fired central heating. The accommodation com prises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, kitchen Dining Room, Utility Room, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Covered Sitting Area, Two Sheds, Enclosed Rear Garden, Ample Parking, Front Garden.

Price: £135,000 T: 01691 670 320

NO CHAIN two bedrooms

Smale Rise, Oswestry

This two bedroom semi detached property benefits from generous size rear garden, ample parking and conserva tory. the property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from double glazing (UPVC where stated). The accommodation comprises: Covered Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, kitchen Dining Room, Conservatory, First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bath room, Front Garden, Carport, Rear Garden, Workshop.

Price: £129,950 T: 01691 670 320

PERIOD PROPERTY

Stewart Road, Oswestry

A spacious THREE bedroom Victorian end of terrace home benefiting from TWO reception rooms and gas fired central heating. Located within easy walking dis tance to the town centre this property must be viewed to be appreciated. Retaining much character throughout. Reception Hall, Living Room, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Nursery/Home Office, Bathroom, Side Garden with Sheds.

Price: £169,950 T: 01691 670 320

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Well appointed accommodation

A large detached Edwardian family village house, Sunnyside on Station Road in Whittington offers exceptionally well appointed accommodation throughout. The property is on the market with JJ Dell & Co for £269,950. Accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, three receptions rooms and a breakfast/kitchen. Upstairs there are four bedrooms and a large family bathroom. The property also has a sewing room. The property is set back from the road and is approached over a concreted drive providing ample car parking and access to garaging. It has a neat and well maintained front lawned garden with flower borders with pathway and access gate to good sized rear garden being well maintained. For more details contact JJ Dell and Co on 01691 653437 or 680212.

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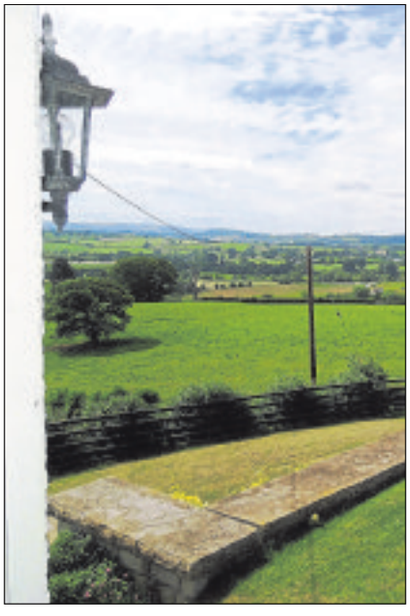

Traditional large farmhouse

Ty Mawr at Llansantffraid is a traditional Welsh longhouse with generous and adaptable accommodation. It is on the market for £435,000 through Halls.The accommodation has a large farmhouse kitchen, back kitchen, shower room, study/reception room, main dining hall with two staircases off, inner lobby to WC and separate living room. On the first floor there is a master bedroom with en-suite bathroom and walk-in wardrobes, as well as four further bedrooms and two bath/shower rooms.The gardens and grounds surround the property and benefit from the wonderful views. They are mainly laid to lawns with assorted plants and shrubs interspersed. The property also has a detached carport.

Prospective purchasers please note that there is the possibility of acquiring some pasture land adjoining the property and this will be available by separate negotiation.

Ty Mawr offers prospective purchasers a substantial detached family home in a fantastic location and the agents recommend an inspection.For more details contact Halls on 01938 555552.

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- Double Garaging
- Possibility to split accommodation
- EPC Band - C

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- Spacious Fully Modernised Nineteenth Century House
- GFCH & DG
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room/Sitting Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
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- 3 Beds
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- Bathroom
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- EPC Band E

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£274,500

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- Close Care Residential Bungalow
- Attractive Purpose Built Complex
- CH and DG
- Lounge/Dining Area
- Kitchen
- UPVC Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Rear Enclosed Paved Yard
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- EPC Band - D

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£114,950

OSWESTRY

- Attractive Victorian End Terraced House
- Short Distance from Town Centre
- GFCH & PVC D/G
- Entrance Hall
- Sitting Room
- Living Room
- Kitchen And Cellar
- Three Bedrooms
- Front And Rear Gardens
- EPC Band - E

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GUIDE PRICE £125,000

OSWESTRY

- Ideal Starter Home Or Investment
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- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility
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- Large Garage & Parking
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- Corner Plot
- EPC Band - D

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- Three Reception
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Sewing Room
- Good Sized Garden
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- EPC Band - D

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- Extensive Views
- EPC Band C

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WESTON RHYN - BUILDING PLOT

- Good sized building plot
- P/permission for large four bed. single dwelling with detached Garaging
- Edge of Village location
- We understand all mains services are available

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- Three Good Sized Building Plots
- Suitable For An Executive House
- O.P.P. For Single Dwelling
- Semi-Rural Location
- Close To Village Facilities
- South Facing Aspect Towards Shropshire Union Canal
- All Mains Services Available

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PLOTS 1 & 2 £110,000. PLOT 3 £115,000

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Cottage has wildlife grounds

Having been enhanced and extended over the years, Bryn Cottage at Nantmawr, Oswestry is an attractive detached property with a range of office/stores. It is for sale through Morris Marshall & Poole at £285,000.

Its accommodation includes a conservatory with a sheet and slate finished roof, a dining room with an oil-fired range, a tile finished floor and a beamed ceiling. There is a living room with an original inglenook fireplace with a wood burning grate and hood, a sitting room/bedroom three with a door to the conservatory and a vaulted ceiling. A return staircase leads off the dining room to the first floor landing with valley views. There are two first floor bedrooms. The gardens have seating areas and lawns and include an organic wildlife area.

For further information contact Morris Marshall & Poole on 01691 679595 or visit www.morrismarshall.co.uk

Property sits on edge of village

Rectory Coach House and Cottage in Threadneedle Street, West Felton includes a four-bedroomed converted coach house.

The property also includes a self-contained detached two-bedroomed stone cottage.

It is for sale through Halls Estate Agents at £645,000.

Having a recently built triple garage and front and rear gardens the main building is set around an attractive cobbled courtyard. The property, which is full of character, is situated in a quiet and mature area on the edge of the village of West Felton. For further information contact Halls Estate Agents on 01691 670320 or visit www.hallsgb.com

West Felton is a popular residential village situated some four miles from the market town of Oswestry. The village enjoys a shop, post office, primary school, public house, church and village hall all which go to serve the village's day to day needs.

Charming reptile with a very misleading name

ON THE WILDSIDE

with Ben Waddams

IF there is a particular group or class of animals that simply cannot be ignored in the balmy days of high-late summer in the UK, it surely has to be the reptiles.

The problem is that they're very hard to see, even on a perfect summer's morning.

We only have six native species and perhaps the commonest (although none are) and most widespread of those is the slow worm.

I also think it's the most charming.

But surely never has an animal been so badly named.

For the slow worm or anguis fragilis (fragile snake) is neither a worm nor is it a snake as a quick glance may entitle one to believe it was.

It isn't particularly fragile either and certainly isn't slow!

In the wild they can live for 30 years whilst the record for a captive slow worm was 54 years.

Its other common name is the blind worm, again a misnomer.

And indeed it is its eyes that give the game away if any confusion still lingered about the slow worm's closeness to a snake.

Snakes cannot blink their eyes, while slow worms can and do so in an engaging if slightly somnolent way.

The 'fragilis' part of its name is arguably the only redeeming feature for, although it is a reasonably hardy species, hibernating long, cold winters under leaves and amongst tree roots, it does have the ability to 'break off' the latter part of its tail as an escape mechanism. A new tail begins to regenerate after a couple of weeks but will never regrow entirely or to its former glory.

Slow worms usually emerge from hibernation in March, and courtship tends to take place between mid-May and late June, at which time males typically become aggressive towards each other.

During courtship, a male takes hold of the female by biting her head or neck, and the bodies of the two lizards will become intertwined.

Courtship may last for as long as 10 hours before copulation occurs and depending on the local climate, the female slow worm will mate annually or once every two years.

A curious fact about this animal is that it is ovoviviparous.

Instead of laying eggs, the female gives birth to an average of eight live young between mid-August and mid-September however the young slow worms are initially encased in the egg membrane.

So how can you see a slow worm, or perhaps even a young one at this time of the year?

Being cold-blooded, they need to bask, but prefer to do this in between plants or rocks, or under metal or rubber sheets, which are deliberately placed in some nature reserves.

However, blessed as we are with mosses (peat bogs) in this part of the world, be aware that the adder, Britain's only venomous snake, could also be lurking beneath these sheets.

The slow worm is neither worm nor snake – and it's certainly not slow!

Other favourite spots for this species include dry stone walls, hedgerows, rock piles and even mature gardens. They are a gardener's friend, hunting slugs after dusk or a sharp rain shower and their favourite place within a garden or allotment is the compost heap. Another of Britain's elusive reptiles, the grass snake, also enjoy compost heaps and so if you're very lucky you may be able to see one without a visit to the bog. Ben will be exhibiting at the Midland Game Fair at Weston Park on September 19 and 20.

Cost of phone information for police revealed

POLICE in forces that cover Shropshire and Mid Wales have been forced to pay £1 million pounds in the last three years to access phone records during investigations.

They have been billed by mobile phone companies for co-operating in crime or missing people inquiries.

Access can be used to get records of phone usage to show when calls and texts were made and sent, cell site searches and to reveal the location of a handset.

Forces say the information provides surveillance on and removes some of the most notorious criminals off the street.

The data is also used to find missing people and prevent other from coming to harm.

Bosses at phone companies have defended their right to charge police for providing access to phone records. They said there was legislation in place to "recover reasonable costs".

Forces pay the money to the Home Office, which in turns pays the communication giants.

The expenditure of £986,687 was paid to the Home Office and then onto mobile phone giants by the West Mercia Police and Warwickshire Police Force Alliance and Dyfed-Powys Police combined in just three years.

The Alliance paid £756,995 and the Welsh force paid £229,692 over the last three financial years.

Detective Superintendent Mark Loader, of West Mercia Police, said: "Accessing communications data is a vital part of many investigations, from locating missing people to tracking down suspects who could be a risk to the public.

"The acquisition of communications data under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act is a justifiable interference with an individual's human rights only if the conduct being authorised is necessary, proportionate and in accordance with law.

"The information gathered consists of where a call was made from, the number it was calling and the amount of time it was in use.

"It does not gather information on the conversation itself or any data within the communication, such as photos, text, audio or video. The information we gain from this method of investigation is used to better help protect people from harm."

The West Mercia and Warwickshire Alliance paid £242,171 in 2012/13. Following this year, the figures have been calculated for the police alliance, so in 2013/14, £261,930 was spent and in 2014/15 the access cost £252,894.

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Casualty
9.30pm
Zoe convinces a bride-to-be to postpone her wedding after the groom passes out in a condemned building on his stag do. Meanwhile, Iain faces an assault charge after an altercation with a traffic warden and Louise must try to overcome challenges as she struggles on her first day of nursing.

Goodness Gracious Me Special
9.10pm
The cast of the ground-breaking British Asian sketch show get back together for another one-off show. Featuring all-new sketches, including twists on old favourites such as the origins of the Kapoors and the Competitive Goddesses.

Through the Keyhole
9.30pm
Pop star Kimberley Walsh, chat-show host Jonathan Ross and presenter Andi Peters make up this week's panel as Keith Lemon noses around the homes of mystery stars, rummaging through their most treasured possessions. The panellists must work out which famous faces the homes belong to.

Great Canal Journeys
7pm
Timothy West and Prunella Scales conclude their odyssey in the Burgundy region of France, where they travel along the Canal du Nivernais. The duo also visit the market town of Chablis to help with the annual grape harvest and the city of Auxerre before reflecting on their journey. Last in the series.

Football League Tonight
9pm
Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's top matches, including Southend United v Peterborough United and Chesterfield v Wigan Athletic, as well as all the goals from League One and League Two. Plus, interviews with a selection of players and managers.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** James Martin presents highlights of the series, recalling his favourite moments from previous years in the kitchen.
11.30 **Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip.** Terry Wogan and Mason McQueen go on a culinary journey around the nation. (R)
12.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.10 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker and guests focus on the latest Euro 2016 Qualifiers.
12.50 **Live Rowing.** The World Championships. John Inverdale introduces coverage of the penultimate day of races from Lac d'Aiguebelette in Aiguebelette, France.
2.30 **Athletics.** The Weltklasse Zurich. Action from the 13th meeting of the Diamond League series, held at the Stadion Letzigrund, which served as the first of two finals.
3.30 **Bargain Hunt.** Tim Wonnacott presents as two teams search for goods at an antiques fair in Builth Wells, Powys, with the help of experts Caroline Hawley and Colin Young. (R)
4.15 **Escape to the Country.** Properties in the New Forest area. (R)
5.00 **Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.** Suzi Perry introduces action from the session at the Autodromo Nazionale Monza, where the 12th round of the season is set to take place.
6.10 **BBC News.**
6.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
6.30 **Pointless Celebrities.** Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman present the quiz, with famous faces from television comedies, including Nigel Planer and Jeremy Dyson.
7.15 **Strictly Come Dancing – The Launch Show.** Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the launch event as this year's celebrities meet their professional partners, and there is music by singers Jess Glynne and Gregory Porter.
8.35 **The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion.** A UK family and their long-lost overseas relatives must work together and answer questions to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion in a five-star location. Includes the weekend draw.
9.30 **Casualty.** A man has a lucky escape after passing out in a condemned building, while Iain faces an assault charge after an altercation and Louise struggles on her first day of nursing.
10.20 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.40 **Mrs Brown's Boys.** Agnes tries to make friends with Dermot's mother-in-law Hillary, but the pair's dinner date comes to an abrupt end when Maria suddenly goes into labour. Last in the series; (R)
National Lottery Update.
11.10 FILM: **Meet the Fockers (2004).** A hapless groom-to-be faces a new ordeal when he takes his staid prospective in-laws to Florida to meet his eccentric parents. Comedy sequel, with Ben Stiller and Robert De Niro.
1.00 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
1.05 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.25 FILM: **The Secret Life of Walter Mitty (1947).** Comedy, starring Danny Kaye.
8.10 FILM: **Hans Christian Andersen (1952).** Musical, starring Danny Kaye.
10.00 **Animal Park.** (R)
11.00 **More Creatures Great and Small.** (R)
11.30 **More Creatures Great and Small.** (R)
12.00 **Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip.** Terry Wogan and Mason McQueen go on a culinary journey around the nation. (R)
12.30 **Great British Menu.** Chefs compete. (R)
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2.00 **Flog It!** The team searches for antiques at Warwick Castle. (R)
2.40 FILM: **That's Entertainment! III (1994).** Compilation of MGM musical highlights, featuring Gene Kelly.
4.30 **The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure.** Si King and Dave Myers explore Poland as they circumnavigate the Baltic Sea. (R)
5.30 **Gardeners' World.** (R)
6.00 **International Rugby Union.** England v Ireland.
7.00 **Proms Extra 2015.** Katie Derham looks back at the whole series, as well as focusing on Sir Andras Schiff and his performance of pieces such as Bach's Goldberg Variations. Last in the series.
7.40 **Ireland's Wild River: The Mighty Shannon – Natural World.** Naturalist and cameraman Colin Stafford-Johnson takes a canoe journey along the River Shannon, revealing the wildlife that live in the water and along the banks. (R)
8.40 **Dad's Army.** The men of the Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon take charge when a large naval gun is delivered to the church hall. Classic comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier. (R)
9.10 **Goodness Gracious Me Special.** One-off edition of the British-Asian sketch show, including a visit to the trenches of the First World War with Captain Brownadder. Starring Meera Syal and Sanjeev Bhaskar. (R)
9.40 **Cradle to Grave.** Comedy based on the early life of Danny Baker, starring Peter Kay and Lucy Speed. It is 1974, and 15-year-old Danny gets a West End experience he will never forget. (R)
10.10 **Boy Meets Girl.** Comedy about the developing relationship between Leo and Judy, the older, transgender woman he falls for when he meets her while on a night out with his brother. (R)
10.40 **Country Strife: Abz on the Farm.** Abz and Vicky endure their first winter, which puts them to the test. They sell everything they own to fund the project, while their new neighbours rally round. Last in the series. (R)
11.10 FILM: **Boyz N the Hood (1991).** A teenager growing up in South Central Los Angeles with a domineering single father struggles to resist the temptations of crime. Drama, with Cuba Gooding Jr and Laurence Fishburne.
12.55 FILM: **Black Eagle (1988).** Martial arts adventure, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.
2.30 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

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8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** With Denis Lawson, Tracy Ann Oberman and Dominic Brunt.
9.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** A land deal turns deadly. (R)
10.20 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** Guests air their differences. (R)
11.20 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)
12.25 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
12.35 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)
1.40 **All Star Family Fortunes.** With TV presenter Julia Bradbury and darts champion Phil Taylor. (R)
2.25 **You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill narrates celebrity lookalikes as filmed by viewers. (R)
2.55 **The X Factor.** More singers compete for a place in the Boot Camp. (R)
4.00 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
4.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
4.30 **Euro 2016 Qualifier.** San Marino v England (Kick-off 5.00pm). Live coverage of the Group E qualifying match from San Marino Stadium.
7.15 **Keep It in the Family.** Six stars from last year's I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here face the drop as families from Kent and Luton compete for prizes. Fun game show, hosted by Bradley Walsh.
8.15 **The X Factor.** Olly Murs and Caroline Flack present as the audition stages continue, with more hopeful contenders seeking to win over the panel and secure a place at the Boot Camp. Continues on ITV1 tomorrow at 7.45pm.
9.30 **Through the Keyhole.** Keith Lemon visits mystery celebrity homes and challenges this week's panel – Kimberley Walsh, Jonathan Ross and Andi Peters – to guess the identities of the famous owners.
10.30 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.45 **Euro 2016 Qualifier Highlights.** Action from the latest qualifying matches, including Cyprus v Wales, Georgia v Scotland, Faroe Islands v Northern Ireland, Gibraltar v Republic of Ireland and San Marino v England.
12.15 **The Cube.** A telecoms trainer and a student nurse face up to seven trials of skill, dexterity, reaction, wit and wisdom in the hope of winning a jackpot of £250,000. Phillip Schofield hosts. (R)
1.05 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **Show Me the Telly.** Quiz show, hosted by Richard Bacon. Michelle Collins, Denise Van Outen and team captain Chris Tarrant pit their wits against members of the public. (R)
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.

Channel 4

6.15 **How I Met Your Mother.** (R)
6.40 **How I Met Your Mother.** (R)
7.05 **Outlaw Triathlon.** Action from Nottingham.
8.00 **The Morning Line.** Gina Harding presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing at Haydock Park.
9.00 **Frasier.** The shrink puts his job on the line. (R)
9.30 **Frasier.** Unemployment takes its toll on Frasier. (R)
10.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R)
10.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R)
11.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** (R)
11.25 **The Simpsons.** X-Files agents Mulder and Scully investigate aliens in Springfield. (R)
12.00 **The Simpsons.** Marge starts her own business. (R)
12.30 **The Simpsons.** The family hires a Mary Poppins-like nanny. (R)
1.00 **Rude(ish) Tube.** Amusing videos, including an incredible downhill bike run.
1.30 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Haydock Park, Kempton Park and Ascot.
4.10 **Come Dine with Me.** A former property developer hosts the first dinner party in Gloucestershire. (R)
4.45 **Come Dine with Me.** Sophie hosts the second dinner party in Gloucestershire. (R)
5.15 **Come Dine with Me.** Rugby enthusiast Carmel hosts the third dinner party in Gloucestershire. (R)
5.45 **Come Dine with Me.** Teacher Polly hosts the fourth night of the competition in Gloucestershire. (R)
6.15 **Come Dine with Me.** It is final dinner party in Gloucestershire and the turn of hair salon owner Chris to host a evening of home-made treats, while the guests make a discovery in the living room. (R)
6.40 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Great Canal Journeys.** Timothy West and Prunella Scales conclude their odyssey in the Burgundy region of France, where they travel along the Canal du Nivernais. Last in the series.
8.00 **Our Guy in India.** Part one of two. Guy Martin takes a 1,000-mile journey across India to compete in a motorcycle race, introducing viewers to a rarely seen side of the country along the way. (R)
9.00 **It Was Alright in the 1970s.** New series. Matt Lucas narrates another look back at TV shows from past decades, beginning with ideas conveyed about society, sex and national stereotypes in the 1970s.
10.00 FILM: **Immortals (2011).** A man is chosen by the Greek gods to be their champion against a power-mad king with the intention of conquering the human and immortal worlds. Mythological adventure, with Henry Cavill and Mickey Rourke.
12.15 FILM: **The Double (2013).** Premiere. Thriller, starring Jesse Eisenberg.
1.50 **The Last Leg.** (R)
2.45 **Hollyoaks.** (R)
4.55 **Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb.**
5.50 **1001 Things You Should Know.** (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.15** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Pip Ahoy! **6.45** Tickety Toc **6.55** Chloe's Closet **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too **7.15** Make Way for Noddy **7.25** Paw Patrol **7.40** Little Princess **8.00** Wanda and the Alien **8.15** Zack and Quack **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45** Jelly Jamm **9.05** LazyTown **9.30** Dora and Friends
10.00 **SpongeBob SquarePants.** Double bill. Squidward hosts his own TV show.
10.35 **Beware! Cowboy Builders Abroad.** Dominic Littlewood and Gabrielle Blackman help British expats. (R)
11.30 FILM: **McLintock! (1963).** Comedy Western, starring John Wayne.
2.05 FILM: **Shenandoah (1965).** American Civil War Western, starring James Stewart.
4.10 **Psycho Pussies: When Cats Attack.** The wild and dangerous side of the domestic cat. (R)
5.10 **Elizabeth II: The Longest Reign.** An updated version of the documentary looking back at the Queen's reign.
6.05 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** Residents in Guildford clash with a neighbour who opened his one-bedroom council flat as a "cannabis cafe", and complaints about noise in Lincolnshire result in a violent assault. (R)
7.00 **Cricket on 5.** England v Australia. Action from the second contest in the five-match series, which took place at Lord's.
7.55 **5 News Weekend.**
8.00 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** Brian O'Shaughnessy and Graham Aldred's first case sees them in a Brighton health spa as they search for assets to seize in pursuit of a £20,000 debt. (R)
9.00 **Football League Tonight.** Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's top matches, including Southend United v Peterborough United and Chesterfield v Wigan Athletic. Plus, a round-up of the main talking points, and interviews with a selection of players and managers.
10.30 **Celebrity Big Brother.** The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt.
11.30 **Tattoo Disasters UK.** This week's stories feature a drunken man who used a tattoo gun to etch names on his arms, and a needle-phobic university student whose ear piercing led to a fight for her life. (R)
12.00 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming.
3.10 **Celebrity Big Brother.** The ups and downs of BB life. (R)
4.00 **Transporter: The Series.** Frank finds himself having to thwart a vengeful terrorist attack.
4.45 **Access.**
4.50 **Make It Big.** Simon and Jamie get verbal warnings. (R)
5.15 **Make It Big.** The team decides on the auction's theme. (R)
5.45 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
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Countryfile
7pm
John Craven takes to the skies with the Environment Agency in Cumbria to discover a new line of defence in the battle against flooding. Anita Rani meets a rural farming community that lost its livelihood to foot and mouth disease, and the horse whisperer whose life had been turned around

Special Forces: Ultimate Hell Week
9pm
Andrew Flintoff presents as the contestants are put through their paces. He is looking for strong leadership under extreme pressure, and the challenges faced by the contestants include removing a Land Rover from a mud pit with their bare hands.

The X Factor
7.45pm
Caroline Flack and Olly Murs present further coverage of the audition process, as another batch of applicants perform in front of judges Simon Cowell, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini, Nick Grimshaw and Rita Ora, as well as an arena audience of thousands, in the hope of winning a place at Boot Camp.

A Place in the Sun: Home or Away
5.30pm
Jasmine Harman and Sara Damergi help Neil Smith and his partner Steph Grzyb choose between relocating to sunnier climes in Fuerteventura in the Canary Islands or moving to the Isle of Wight, which is a little closer to their current home.

20 Moments That Rocked the 90s
10pm
Helen Baxendale presents a countdown of memorable moments from the 1990s. The show features news stories including the death of Diana, Princess of Wales and the release of Nelson Mandela from prison, and popular TV series like TFI Friday.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **Sunday Morning Live.** Sian Williams presents the topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues, with guest panellists and contributions from viewers.
11.00 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Developers Lucy Alexander and Martin Roberts explore a house in Warrington, Cheshire, a home in Workington, Cumbria, and a flat in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. (R)
12.00 **Bargain Hunt.** Experts James Braxton and Thomas Plant help contestants find antiques in London's bustling Portobello Road, while presenter Tim Wonnacott visits the Foundling Museum. (R)
1.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
1.15 **Escape to the Country.** Nicki Chapman and Jonnie Irwin revisit two couples looking for homes in the West Country, and Jonnie inspects a moorland conservation project on Exmoor. (R)
2.15 **Eat Well for Less?** Gregg Wallace and Chris Bavin help a Newport family lower their food bills. (R)
3.10 **The Great British Bake Off.** The eight remaining home-bakers make sugar-free cakes, gluten-free pittas and dairy-free ice-cream rolls as Paul and Mary challenge them to work with alternative ingredients. (R)
4.10 **Points of View.** Viewers' comments.
4.25 **Songs of Praise – Gospel Choir of the Year.** Part two of two. The winner of the annual gospel-singing contest is announced.
5.05 **Formula 1: Italian Grand Prix – Highlights.** Action from the 12th round of the season at the Autodromo Nazionale Monza, where title contenders Lewis Hamilton, Nico Rosberg and Sebastian Vettel battled for precious points.
6.35 **BBC News.**
6.50 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
7.00 **Countryfile.** John Craven takes to the skies with the Environment Agency in Cumbria to discover a new line of defence in the battle against flooding. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** New series. The team visits the Plas Newydd country estate on Anglesey, where items brought in include a Victorian cane, an 18th century grandmother clock, and two giant toy giraffes.
9.00 **Lady Chatterley's Lover.** Adaptation of DH Lawrence's novel about an aristocratic woman who embarks on a passionate affair with her disabled husband's gamekeeper. Starring Holliday Grainger.
10.30 **BBC News.**
10.50 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
11.00 **Kolkata with Sue Perkins.** Sue Perkins details how the West Bengal state capital, formerly known as Calcutta, discarded its Colonial heritage to become a 21st-century city with a reputation for tolerance. (R)
12.00 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
12.05 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.15 **The Instant Gardener.** An overgrown garden in Bradford. (R)
7.00 **Countryfile.** A look at various unusual harvests. (R)
8.00 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don plans next year's spring borders. (R)
8.30 **The Beechgrove Garden.**
9.00 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Highlights of the series.
10.30 **Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip.** (R)
11.00 **Great British Menu.** (R)
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12.00 **Live Rowing.** The World Championships.
2.00 **Natural World: Heligan – Secrets of the Lost Garden.** Wildlife inhabiting the popular Cornish gardens. (R)
3.00 **Burghley Horse Trials.** Clare Balding presents highlights of the event from Stamford, Lincolnshire.
5.00 **Jungle Atlantis.** Part two of two. The team discovers a sophisticated network of roads and canals. (R)
6.00 **World's Weirdest Events.** Chris Packham presents this documentary unlocking secrets behind unusual occurrences, beginning with a monkey that knows first aid and a bird-killing solar death ray. (R)
7.00 **World's Busiest Railway 2015.** Dan Snow, Anita Rani and Robert Llewellyn go behind the scenes at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus to find out what role it plays in long distance travel across India. (R)
8.00 **Dragons' Den.** Entrepreneurs pitch their money-making ideas, including a storage business for public schools, flat pack furniture and an invention to assist dog and horse owners. The series will return after Christmas.
9.00 **Special Forces – Ultimate Hell Week.** A former Israeli counter-terrorism operative puts the remaining 22 contestants through their paces, including trying to remove a Land Rover from a mud pit with their bare hands.
10.00 **Odyssey.** Odelle and Luc's hopes of leading a quiet life in Algeria are shattered when Odelle finds herself thrust into the media spotlight after rescuing a drowning girl.
10.40 **Family Guy.** Peter discovers his first name is actually Justin, and takes on the new moniker to create a younger, hipper alter-ego, before holding a party.
11.05 **Family Guy.** Meg has fun partying with Peter when he takes her to a college, and Brian has to learn how to live in the wild after being sprayed by a skunk and forbidden from entering the house.
11.25 **Family Guy.** Cleveland returns to Quahog, but he and Peter are not allowed to spend time together after Lois and Donna get into a fight.
11.45 FILM: **Soul Men (2008).** A soul-singing duo are persuaded to reunite for a tribute concert to an acclaimed R&B star, but the two vocalists have not spoken in years after falling out over a woman. Comedy, with Samuel L Jackson and Bernie Mac.
1.25 **Sign Zone: Countryfile.** (R)
2.20 **Sign Zone: Holby City.** (R)
3.20 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

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8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** Chat show, with Bill Bailey, Joanna Scanlan and Kelly Hoppen. Last in the series.
9.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica discovers a suspicious death in the desert, during an archaeological excavation of a Native American site. Guest starring Robert Vaughn. (R)
10.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)
11.30 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
11.45 **The X Factor.** Olly Murs and Caroline Flack present as the audition stages continue, with more hopeful contenders seeking to win over the panel and secure a place at the Boot Camp. (R)
1.00 **Cycling: Tour of Britain Live.** Matt Barbet presents coverage of the opening stage of the race, which features a 177.7km course from Beaumaris to Wrexham.
4.00 **Catchphrase.** Revival of the game show, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (R)
4.45 FILM: **Mr Bean's Holiday (2007).** The bumbling fool wins a trip to France in the church raffle, only to cause chaos when he is accused of kidnapping a youngster. Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson and Willem Dafoe.
6.15 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
6.30 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.45 **Animal Mums.** How young cheetahs, aardvarks, gorillas and foals copy their mother to learn new skills that are vital to keep them a live in the wild. Hugh Bonneville narrates. Last in the series.
7.45 **The X Factor.** Olly Murs and Caroline Flack present as the audition stages continue, with more hopeful contenders seeking to win over the panel and secure a place at the Boot Camp.
9.00 **The Trials of Jimmy Rose.** Jimmy has a run-in with an old partner in crime which could lead him off the straight and narrow. An encounter with the police leaves Jackie convinced that Jimmy cannot change.
10.00 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.15 FILM: **Notting Hill (1999).** A London bookshop owner falls for a glamorous Hollywood film star, but intrusive media interest makes for a tricky relationship. Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts.
12.35 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **Motorsport UK.** High-speed coverage from around the country.
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)

Channel 4

6.15 **How I Met Your Mother.** Marshall takes Zoey's side in the argument about the Arcadian. (R)
6.40 **How I Met Your Mother.** Ted addresses a meeting to decide the future of the Arcadian. (R)
7.05 **British GT.** Action from the seventh round of the season at Snetterton. (R)
7.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** A prized possession is revealed as a forgery. (R)
8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra comes down with flu. (R)
8.30 **Frasier.** A school reunion fills Frasier with misgivings. (R)
9.00 **Frasier.** Martin moves in with Niles. (R)
9.30 **Sunday Brunch.** Celebrity guests and conversation, with Julian Clary, Jo Whiley and Ben Miller.
12.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Raj is upset when Lucy runs away in the middle of their date. (R)
1.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** The guys promote science as a career for women. (R)
1.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Sheldon discovers an unopened letter belonging to Howard. (R)
1.55 **The Simpsons.** Maggie becomes obsessed with Moe. (R)
2.25 **The Simpsons.** Homer discovers the power of prayer. (R)
2.55 **The Simpsons.** Homer offers to donate a kidney to Grampa. (R)
3.25 **Phil Spencer: Secret Agent.** The property expert helps a couple wanting to sell their family home in Hereford.
4.25 **Location, Location, Location.** House-hunting in Shrewsbury and Wolverhampton. (R)
5.30 **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.** The Canary Islands or the Isle of Wight.
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **The Queen's Big Night Out.** The story of VE Day 1945, when the future Queen and Princess Margaret joined revellers on the streets of London on May 8 to celebrate the end of the Second World War in Europe. (R)
8.00 **Time Crashers.** The celebrities experience life as servants in an Edwardian stately home in 1913, and the aloof manner of Kirstie Alley's mistress does not go down well with the Hollywood star.
9.00 FILM: **Iron Man 2 (2010).** Premiere. The superhero battles a vengeful new foe, but finds the armour he created to fight evil is slowly killing him. Adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr and Mickey Rourke.
11.30 FILM: **The Hurt Locker (2008).** A US bomb disposal team in Iraq is assigned a new leader whose reckless attitude puts all its members lives at risk. Kathryn Bigelow's drama, with Jeremy Renner Anthony Mackie, Guy Pearce and Ralph Fiennes.
1.40 FILM: **Rust and Bone (2012).** Premiere. Romantic drama, starring Marion Cotillard and Matthias Schoenaerts.
3.45 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)
4.10 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)
4.40 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)
5.05 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)
5.30 **Come Dine with Me.** (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.20** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Pip Ahoy! **6.45** Tickety Toc **6.55** Chloe's Closet **7.10** Roobarb and Custard Too **7.15** Make Way for Noddy **7.30** Paw Patrol **7.40** Little Princess **8.00** Wanda and the Alien **8.10** Zack and Quack **8.25** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.40** Jelly Jamm **9.00** LazyTown **9.25** Dora and Friends
9.55 **SpongeBob SquarePants.** Double bill. Pearl grows bigger.
10.30 **Football League Tonight.** Highlights and all the goals from League One and League Two. (R)
12.00 **Police Interceptors.** Officers face one of Cumbria's most alcohol-fuelled nights of the year. (R)
12.55 FILM: **Message in a Bottle (1999).** Romantic drama, with Kevin Costner and Robin Wright.
3.20 FILM: **White Fang (1991).** Adventure, starring Ethan Hawke.
5.25 FILM: **Superman II (1980).** Comic-strip adventure sequel, with Christopher Reeve.
8.00 **5 News Weekend.**
8.05 **Police Interceptors Unleashed with Vinnie Jones.** A drug dealer acts casually when officers burst through his door, but cannot hide the cannabis farm that is taking up a third of his house. (R)
9.00 **Celebrity Big Brother.** The ups and downs of life in the BB house as friendships and alliances are made, battle lines are drawn and arguments erupt.
10.00 **20 Moments That Rocked the 90s.** Cold Feet star Helen Baxendale presents a countdown of memorable moments from the 1990s, including the death of Diana, Princess of Wales and the chart battle between Blur and Oasis.
11.30 FILM: **Alien Hunter (2003).** Scientists examine an alien artefact found in Antarctica, only to unleash a strange creature and a deadly flesh-eating virus. Sci-fi thriller, starring James Spader and Janine Eser.
1.10 **SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.10 **Beware: The Cops Are Watching.** Documentary examining how CCTV and bodycams worn by police officers help crack down on domestic abuse and armed gangs. (R)
4.00 **House Doctor.** Ann Maurice casts her eye over a cluttered home in Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, which has been on the market for six months, despite the asking price being lowered three times. (R)
4.25 **Make It Big.** Keren and Rebecca argue. (R)
4.50 **Make It Big.** Keren decides she has had enough. (R)
5.15 **Make It Big.** Graham takes Simon on a visit to a radio station to plug the charity auction, while Keren voices her objections to the proposed venue. (R)
5.45 **Angels of Jarm.** The children grow tomato plants. (R)
5.50 **Angels of Jarm.** Murali gets ill. (R)

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PAPERTOWNS (12A)

Mystery – 6/10

High school student Quentin Jacobsen (Nat Wolff) has been madly in love with neighbour Margo Roth Spiegelman (Cara Delevingne) since she moved into the house across the street. Out of the blue, Margo asks him to help her wreak revenge on her cheating jock boyfriend (Griffin Freeman). The covert night-time mission is a success until Margo vanishes without trace.

SINISTER 2 (15)

Punchless – 4/10

Sinister 2 revolves around Ex-Deputy So & So (James Ransone), who discovers the latest location of a long sequence of family massacres orchestrated by Bughuul. The central issue with this sequel is that Bughuul, a formerly enigmatic demonic creature in the first one, has lost his mystery and thus his punch.

VACATION (15)

Charmless – 3/10

As a boy, Rusty Griswold (Ed Helms) undertook a trip to the Walley World theme park with his family. For years, Rusty has taken his clan to a log cabin in Michigan for their summer holiday, but when he overhears his wife bemoaning the predictability of the excursion, he surprises the Griswolds with a road trip to Walley World. A joyless and charmless comedy of errors.

STRANGE MAGIC (U)

No tricks – 4/10

Princess Marianne lives in Fairy Kingdom with her younger sister. The older fairy – and heir to the throne – is poised to marry hunky soldier Roland (Sam Palladio). Her reverie is shattered when she discovers Roland in a clinch with another fairy and correctly surmises he only wants to marry her to ascend the throne. Strange Magic fails to deliver either part of its beguiling title.

Piggy is star of novel

Report by Amy Downward

MOST pigs end up as bacon, but one little porker is now the star of a new novel.

Scarlett, a Hungarian mangalitza pig, made national headlines when it was revealed she enjoyed trampolining.

Now she has got the starring role in Stephen Howell's first published book.

Scarlett the pig is a story about the many adventures Stephen, 49, his daughter Alexandra, 14, and their pig Scarlett got up to over a two year period.

Stephen, from Wem, bought a derelict farm in Cardeston, near Shrewsbury, in 2006 and transformed the premises to a pig farm, looking after 160 pigs.

However it was one special pig which captured the family's heart.

Stephen said: "One day a little piglet strayed into our garden and started jumping on the trampoline.

"We thought she was so cute so we took her into the house and set up a little bedroom for her.

"We taught her to turn the TV off and on and other tricks.

"The story I have wrote covers how we because pig breeders and how Scarlett the pig got to go to many different places."

In 2009 Scarlett and two other pigs from Stephen's farm entertained judges of hit TV show Britain's Got Talent at the audition stage in Birmingham.

She starred in front of judges Simon Cowell, Piers Morgan and Amanda Holden at the NEC.

However Scarlett did not make the final but did go on to star on the Alan Titchmarsh show, Sky TV Pet Nation, BBC show Be My Guest and Korean TV.

Stephen added: "Scarlett even went to Parliament, Buckingham Palace and Number 10 for tea with David Cameron.

"Many more stories are covered in the book.

"It has only been available since June and 7,000 copies have been sold so far.

"It has been selling well with lovely touching reviews.

"The book will make you laugh and cry with some touching insights into the lives of a single father who became a pig farmer."

Stephen sold his farm in 2011 and is now a full time author. He added: "Scarlett is now eight years old and had grown to become a huge pig.

"She is living her retirement years at a farm in Annscroft with her boyfriend Del Boy."

Scarlett the pig is available on Amazon kindle edition.

Stephen Howell and his daughter Alexandra, 14, with the book

Scarlett the pig on the trampoline

Visual art experience tells story of famous pair

AN exciting new digital visual art experience called 'Fracture' is to be unveiled on Thursday next week at Qube Gallery, Oswestry.

The exhibition, in partnership with the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, celebrates the lives of Sir Robert Jones and local heroine, Dame Agnes Hunt who between them revolutionised the world of modern orthopaedics and nursing rehabilitation.

The story is one of determination, selfless ambition and friendship. Together they left a legacy by founding a world-class hospital and by developing new practices and standards of care and professionalism still used today.

Arts collaborators, Justin Cliffe and Peter Farago take visitors to the display on a journey of discovery in this unique and engaging, interactive exhibition. Local actor and director Justin said: "We really wanted to bring the story to life. We've woven together historic images with newly created film snapshots, re-created with actors. The result is a mini-universe of sound and film for gallery visitors to experience."

Robert Jones was an eminent surgeon who was related to his mentor, the renowned Welsh surgeon, Hugh Owen Thomas, a descendant of the Anglesey Bone Setters. Hugh invented the 'Thomas Splint' used by Robert during the First World War to save the lives of thousands of soldiers and is still used by the British Army Medical Core to this day.

Agnes Hunt was born into a Shropshire land-owning family in 1867 and despite a painful hip disability, she trained as a nurse.

In 1900 she opened Florence House, a convalescent home for disabled children in Baschurch.

Robert Jones was so impressed by her visionary work he become Honorary Surgeon to the home which flourished under their joint leadership, becoming one of the first institutions to use X-ray.

Florence House became an auxiliary Military Hospital during the war before being moved to the current Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital site near Gobowen in 1921.

Qube chose to highlight the work of these heroes because so few people knew their incredible story.

Chief officer, Laurel Roberts said: "People know the name of the hospital but not many know the importance they played in developing the modern healthcare practices we adopt today." Fracture: WW1 to 21st Century Healing is at Qube Gallery, Oswestry from Thursday next week to November 11.

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An Indonesian locomotive will star at Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway's steam gala

Cambrian Pharmacy Oswestry is backing a fundraising cycle challenge

Get out and about to enjoy the area's sights

THE summer may be coming to an end but there is still plenty of outdoor events and activities to keep people in the Oswestry and Welshpool areas entertained.

The first Elan Valley Walking Festival will be taking place from Saturday until September 13, with a variety of free guided walks.

The festival begins with a Two Valleys and a Bothy Walk led by local shepherd, Tudor Davies on Saturday.

During the eight day festival there will be something for everyone, with gentle walks for beginners, the young or the elderly and even a two day walk for the more active and energetic.

The walks will also appeal to various interests and there will be a Dark Sky walk, a railway ramble, walks visiting disused mines, village tours, a Dambusters walk or a ramble along the Medieval Monks Trod.

Hill walks will give access to the wonderful scenery of the area and there will also be two National Moth Night walks.

The new festival will end with a Dam Open Day on September 13 from 1pm until 4pm, giving visitors the chance to a bird's eye view of the reservoir wall and learn about the feat of engineering that made the Elan Valley.

There will also be an exclusive chance to venture into the Pen Y Garreg Dam and up to the control tower.

For further information about any of the walks and events across the Elan Valley Estate and to book places call the Elan Valley Visitor Centre on (01597) 810880 or email elanrangers@dwrcymru.com.

Meanwhile railway buffs are looking forward to seeing an Indonesian steam locomotive being the star attraction at a steam gala this weekend.

Pakis Baru No. 5 has been loaned to the Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway by its owners the Statfold Barn Railway in Staffordshire, in order to play a starring role at the line's annual steam gala on Saturday and Sunday.

The locomotive was built in 1905 by

SPECIAL REPORT

Report by Sue Austin

Orenstein & Koppel in Germany for service on Indonesian sugar mill lines and will be in operation throughout the event.

The railway's general manager Charles Spencer said: "We are making this year's gala busier and more varied, and we're very grateful to Statford Barn for offering us Pakis Baru, which will be a great attraction.

"The first visit by a locomotive since 2010 is just one of a number of new items we're adding in this year, and we hope visitors will enjoy the gala more than ever."

Various other events will run during the steam gala.

Meanwhile, cyclists from across Shropshire and Mid Wales can take part in a long distance ride in beautiful countryside and help raise money for a cancer centre.

The Accelerator Cycle Challenge is being held to raise funds for the Lingen Davies Cancer Fund Action appeal.

It aims to raise £750,000 by the end of 2016 to help fund an additional world class Linear Accelerator (LINAC) for the Cancer and Haematology Centre at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

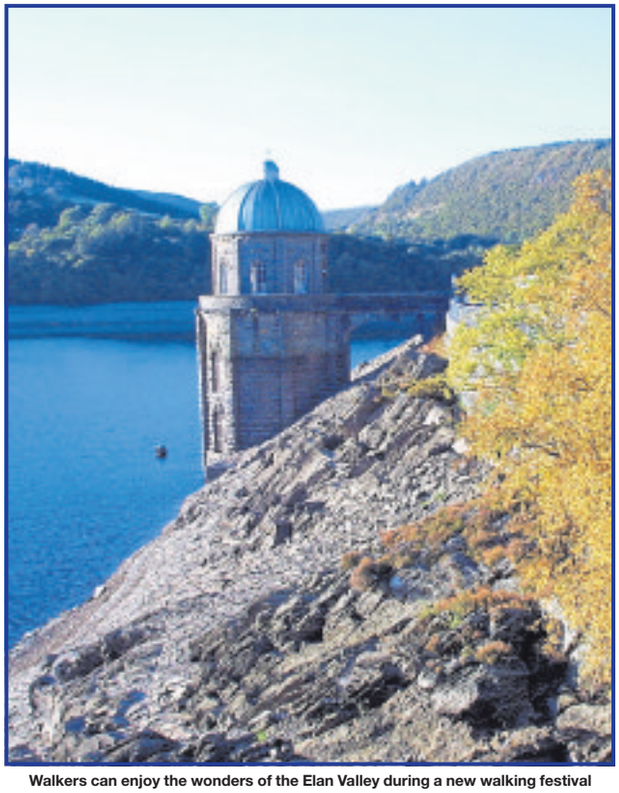
The charity event which will start and finish at Llanyblodwel Village Hall on September 20, and has the option of two routes through the foothills of Wales, a 45 mile and a 75 mile option.

Organisers have promised mid way feeding stations, support vehicles and first aid cars on route along with refreshments when the cyclists return to the village hall. The event costs £25 to enter with all the funds going to the charity.

Supported by Cambrian Pharmacy Oswestry and Stans Cycles, Shrewsbury, the ride was set up by Helen Williams with help from her sister-in-law Linda Duncan.

Linda, 51, from Pant, had to have radiotherapy at the cancer centre in 2013 during her successful fight against breast cancer.

"I am clear now and we wanted to give something back to the centre," she said.



Walkers can enjoy the wonders of the Elan Valley during a new walking festival

Region's music and art lovers are well catered for

THERE is plenty going on in the Oswestry and Welshpool areas to keep music and art lovers happy in the coming weeks.

A weekend of folk and acoustic music will be held in Llanwddyn on the Powys/Shropshire border.

The weekend event will start tomorrow (Friday) with a ceilidh, which is already sold out, while the Saturday will see craft fairs and concerts of folk and acoustic music.

Event secretary Sioned Jones said: "The Llanwddyn weekend is a great way of not just bringing locals together, but also attracting a wider audience of visitors as well.

"It is all for a good cause, to raise money for maintaining our local community buildings, supporting other village events and projects as well as raising the profile of the area. We are aiming to raise £1,000."

This year's event will feature Penybontfawr Choir and music from harpist Harriet Earis, celebrating Welsh culture and heritage, alongside Llanwddyn favourites Ildanach, the very funny Bernard Wrigley and Risky Business, Chris and Kellie While, The New Rope String band and Anthony John Clarke. For more information call (01691) 870501 or email info@llanwddynevents.co.uk

Art lovers will be interested to know art studios in the Ceiriog Valley near Oswestry will be open at weekends through September as part of the Helfa Gelf art trail.

People will be invited to visit artists at work in their studios and chat with them about their creative processes and their studio spaces.

The studios are located at venues from garden sheds to galleries. They will be open from 11am to 5pm each day.

For a full list of open studios visit www.helfagelf.co.uk

Meanwhile craft-lovers can follow the example of Oswestry Mayor Peter Cherrington by getting creative at the town's indoor market.

Cllr Cherrington found himself challenged to make a greetings card when he visited Teresa Jones and Claire Fugill in their stalls on the top floor of the market, on Bailey Head.

The pair have been opening their stalls to offer craft sessions using the items they sell, which include card stock, embellishment, ribbons, scissors, glue, sticky tape and glitter. Cllr Cherrington said: "They were happy to show people how to make cards and so on, and so I had a go trying to make something.

"I did enjoy myself. They've got all the equipment you'd need to do something and they're happy to show you how to do it."

The pair are running crafty sessions regularly on their stalls when the market is open, on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

● **Photo – Oswestry Mayor, Peter Cherrington has card making lessons with Teresa Jones**

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Conference for women in the dairy business

WOMEN working in dairying will have the opportunity to connect, share and be inspired at the inaugural Women in Dairy conference.

The event will take place at Worcester's Sixways Stadium on Wednesday, and will see ADHD dairy board chairman Gwyn Jones talk about women's role in dairy.

Nuffield scholar Tanya Robbins will explore how innovative women are in today's agriculture, whilst Wisconsin-based Genus ABS chief operating officer, Saskia Korink, will discuss working in the global dairy sector.

Among the other speakers, livestock scientist Miriam Parker will help delegates to understand how to see the world through the eyes of cattle, whilst Di Wastenage who farms in Devon with her husband Peter, will discuss her role in the practical operations of their 645ha farm carrying 1,090 cows across four units.

There will also be an opportunity to find out more about Women in Dairy, the national platform for networking and knowledge transfer recently launched by the Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers and Promar International, a Genus plc company, and supported by AHDB Dairy.

"This new network which is designed to bring together all women working in the dairy industry has three clearly defined objectives – to connect, share and inspire, and generate camaraderie for all women working within the sector," says RABDF national co-ordinator, Emily Egan.

"Those three objectives will be reflected in the conference, our first major event to which we are looking forward to bringing together and welcoming delegates from throughout the UK and from across the sector, whether they are partners in the business or farming in their own right, calf rearers, students, vets or from the supply trade. Among them will be members of the 10 newly established Women in Dairy regional groups."

For further information and to book your place visit **www.rabdf.co.uk/events**

£500m fund to ease late payment blow

BANKING giant Lloyds has set up a £500 million emergency fund to help British farmers who are facing late subsidy payments under the new Common Agriculture Policy.

Late payments are being expected in the wake of the transition from the old subsidy payment system to a new digital process which sees farmers apply online.

Delays in processing those payments are thought to have left farmers waiting for around £200 million in payments.

Andrew Naylor, head of agriculture at Lloyds Banking Group, said: "UK farmers face all sorts of pressures and we want to ensure they do not have to worry if they do not receive their payment in December.

"By establishing this contingency fund we hope to help farmers get access to the finance they need to keep their business moving, whether they are looking to buy livestock, invest in crops or simply manage their cash flow.

"We have a long heritage of supporting farmers in difficult times, and through our network of specialist agriculture managers across the UK, we will be able to help look at each customer's situation and give them the help that they need."

The move comes at a time when the industry is already under increasing pressure, with rock-bottom milk and lamb prices in particular leaving farmers and growers with holes in their budgets.

At an average of 23.66p per litre of milk delivered British farmers are receiving a price 25pc below the rate they received last year, leaving many dependent on their CAP payments.

Farmers in other countries are already able to access funding from support schemes. In New Zealand, Fonterra, has made around £182 million available to struggling dairy producers in the form of interest-free loans.

Teamwork will help to boost sector

Wynnstay's Ken Greetham

TEAMWORK across the supply chain will help beef and sheep producers drive efficiencies and future-proof their businesses, according to senior figures across the sector.

Experts from industries including retail, banking and science said that against a backdrop of market volatility and poor prices, producers needed to look at all aspects of their businesses to see where they could make improvements – and where possible work more closely with retailers and processors to drive efficiencies.

The claims came during presentations at the Wynnstay Sheep and Beef Event in Welshpool, where speakers included Waitrose head of agriculture Duncan Sinclair, who said a more "joined-up" approach would help the sector share ideas and improve the way it produced food.

Addressing some of the 800 visitors who attended the event, Mr Sinclair said the retailer aimed to grow its business by focusing on securing supplies, optimising efficiency, being environmentally sustainable and engaging with people across the chain.

To help it achieve that, it was working with a range of players, from researchers and educators, to training providers, producers, customers and the government to innovate and drive efficiencies – an approach farmers needed to embrace too.

Nuffield Scholar and vet Rob Drysdale also stressed the importance of integration across the production system to help improve business efficiency, output and margins.

Wynnstay chief executive Ken Greetham said: "There isn't a great amount of positivity in the livestock sector at the moment as the result of unsustainable milk and lamb prices, but that's what made this event so important."

"We wanted to emphasise to producers that there is a future in the livestock sectors, that there are reasons to be positive and that there are steps they can take to make their businesses more profitable by looking at efficiencies at every stage of the production process."

Day in the life of a typical dairy farmer

SPECIAL REPORT

THE day dawned bright with a near cloudless blue sky over Matt Weaver's 620-acre dairy farm, but there were some clouds on the horizon for the 38-year-old father-of-four.

A storm of protest has been whipped up by the falling price of the milk that is produced by the business and the slump now threatens his future on the land at the farm which his family has worked for more than 300 years.

"It would break my heart if that happened but I need 25p per litre to make ends meet and am getting 23p at the moment," he said.

"That will be reduced to 22p. I cannot carry on like this indefinitely."

Recently Matt was forced to add £25,000 to his seemingly ever-growing bank overdraft.

He and son Dan, 13, have stayed at home at Aston Pool Farm in Stafford Road, Stone, while wife Radka enjoys a holiday with relatives in her home country of the Czech Republic with their other children.

"I would have liked to go with them but we have had to cut back," he confessed during a hectic start to the day. His annual holiday this year was two days at the Great Yorkshire Show.

Matt was hard at work nearly two hours before dawn broke and did not finish until 10pm.

It was a typical day, but despite putting in a near 100-hour week his wife and he take just £600-a-month from the business, meaning they are eligible for tax credit benefits.

He got up at 4am at his converted cowshed home built on his brother Richard's beef and arable farm just over a mile from his own spread which includes 170 acres of rented land.

Less than half an hour later Dan – putting in a shift during his school holidays – and his father had donned plastic aprons and gloves and were preparing the milking parlour.

Meanwhile Steve Burrows – one of the three full-time staff who work nine-hour shifts – brought the animals from the surrounding fields and sheds for the first of their two daily milking sessions.

There are 24 milking units down either side of the parlour and the cows patiently waited their turn to be linked up to the four cup clusters that collect the milk.

Matt and Dan raced up and down the line connecting the cows, disinfecting the equipment and regularly washing the shed floor clean while moving the milked animals outside to make room for the next wave. The pair gave gentle words of encouragement to ensure the cows remained calm.

Those at the right time of their annual cycle for milking produce 30 litres from the two sessions.

Hungry

Matt has to have cows calving every month to ensure the level supply of milk demanded throughout the year by the dairy production company which collects more than 7,000 litres a day from the farm.

The morning session took three hours, after which it was time for the father and son to feed 40 new born calves. The pair lugged buckets full of milk and feed to the hungry animals that each has its own pod.

Next task for Dan was to travel with his grandfather to Market Drayton market where they sold five of their calves, while his father checked cows due to give birth at the farm within the next three weeks. When that chore was completed Matt moved on to determine which of his herd was at the right time for insemination. Each animal has a collar round its neck that monitors activity and transmits hourly data reports to a processor.

The farmer trawled through the information on his computer system and identified tell-tale fertility signs in the behaviour of two cows. He phoned a breeding technician after selecting the ideal sire to ensure the best possible progeny from the selection of samples held under special conditions at the farm. By chance the technician happened to be in the area and was on site within minutes to inseminate the cows.

Matthew Weaver cleans down the parlour at his farm in Stone

Matt paused to watch traffic travelling past the farm while he prepared for a 10am meeting with his staff and said with a smile: "We have done half a day's work and the rest of the world is just getting up while we get on with things."

Then it was time for a snatched breakfast after which he decided he did not have time to deal with any paperwork and headed off to a supplier to pick up a part for a repair to the milking parlour.

Next he visited four different fields spread around Stone, all but one of which is rented by him. Each contains some of his £400,000 herd ranging from heifers in calf to cows that have completed their lactation cycle and have a rest during the two months they give no milk. At lunch time he has another bite to eat before spending the afternoon preparing the yard for harvesting that was due to begin the following day.

That task was completed as afternoon milking started. After two hours he had to leave a member of staff to finish off the session while he fed the calves again before heading home for dinner. Ninety minutes later he made final checks on the calving cows and other animals before getting to sleep at 11pm. He said: "I don't toss and turn worrying about the size of my bank loan as long as I could sell my livestock to get me out of the debt if necessary. Things could be a lot worse. I am pessimistic about the short term future but have got to be optimistic about the long term. If I wasn't I would give up now."

Expert warns market becoming increasingly localised

THE market for land sales is becoming increasingly localised, a Shropshire-based specialist has warned in the wake of new figures which showed a slowdown in the price of agricultural land.

Gareth Lay, of Bruton Knowles in Shrewsbury, said that concern over all sectors of farming was one of a number of factors which were dragging back the market after a long period of price increases.

The West Midlands market has seen a modest change to the value of land, with prices continuing to rise albeit at a slower rate.

Since the turn of the year an acre of land in the West Midlands has increased in price from £8,250 to £9,000, whereas nationally it has finally dropped, from £10,067 to £9,692.

The West Midlands is one of the higher value areas

"The increase in supply to the market is having the effect of stabilising prices at which land deals are being concluded," Mr Lay said.

"Whilst there are always local variations, and specific factors to be taken into account, the trend for greater land value stability seems set to continue for the coming year."

The region has seen a three per cent reduction on the value of pasture land, however, after clocking in at an average of £8,000 per acre in the first half. The West Midlands continues to be one of the highest value areas in the country, however.

Mr Lay added: "The market is becoming ever more localised. Private sales in certain areas continue to be well above market rates, but in less favoured areas it is a struggle to get interest at realistic levels.

"The acquisition of land to benefit from development land rollover relief continues to be a strong driver in most regions.

"Whilst average values are useful, caution needs to be taken to look at each block of land on its own merits.

"Commercial farmers have been the most active as buyers in recent months."

BRAIN TRAINING

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9-er

(3)

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all 9 letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

THE CLUES

3752 gives a fish;
8411 gives another fish;
7936283 gives shellfish.

Your time:

X is to Y

(2)

1. The King and I is to Mongkut as The Music Man is to ? BILLY BIGELOW, JOEY EVANS, HAROLD HILL, SKY MASTERSON

2. The Duchess of Malfi is to John Webster as The Jew of Malta is to ? THOMAS DEKKER, ROBERT GREENE, BEN JONSON, CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE

3. Evita is to Julie Covington as Che Guevara is to ? MICHAEL CRAWFORD, PAUL JONES, DENIS QUILLEY, COLM WILKINSON

Your time:

Mindbender

(4)

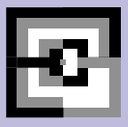
Rosie has been training for a rowing race on the river. Each week she rowed fifteen hundred metres more than the week before. If, after five whole weeks of training, she has covered sixty-five kilometres, what distance did Rosie row in the third week alone?

Your time:

Mirror Image

(2)

Which of the four shapes below is an exact mirror image of the shape on the right?



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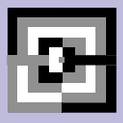
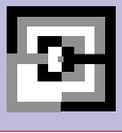
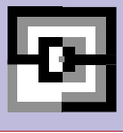
B 

C 

D 

Your time:

Split Decision

(3)

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

C/R	Y/I	G/T	X/A	T/R
Y/I		R/E		E/R
T/P	W/E	N/A	C/N	G/E
O/E		L/T		N/A
R/S	W/B	H/E	V/L	C/L

Your time:

IMPOSSIPUZZLES

1. 'How do you like the new job?' asked Elsie. 'It must be quite a change after a big city school.' 'It's certainly that, with only 348 pupils in all,' replied John. 'There are 231 younger than twelve, but 165 older than ten.'
How many aged 11 years?

2. When Brian was as old as Carol was when Brian was twice as old as Carol was when Brian was half as old as Carol is now, Carol was just a third as old as Brian will be when Carol is two years younger than Brian is now.
We have of course taken ages in completed years.
Brian is in his fifties, so how old is Carol?

3. Today we have a Magic Square. That's an array of consecutive positive numbers in chessboard type formation. Each column, each row, and each of the two diagonals must add up to the same magic total.
In our square, that magic total is one less than three times the largest number in the square.
What must it be then?

SUDOKU

	7		3	9		6		
8	6	9						
	1			6		7		2
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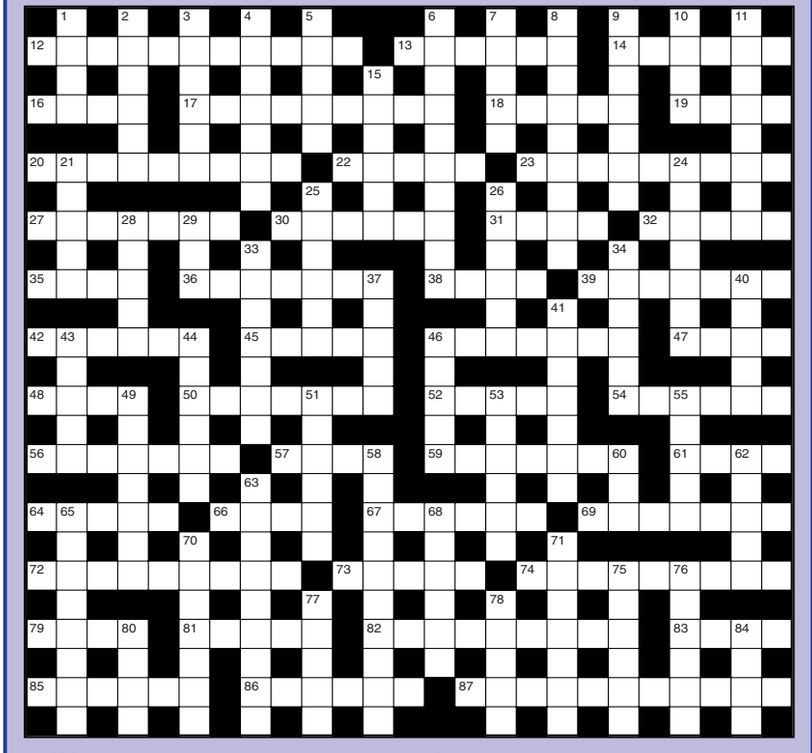
CROSSWORD

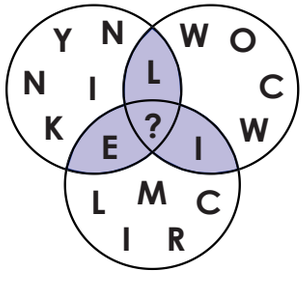


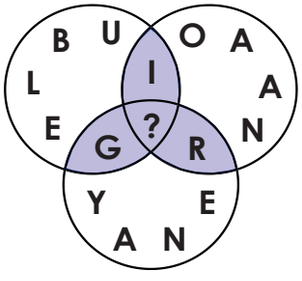
ACROSS
12 Pretend (4,7)
13 Maintain (4,2)
14 Agitated (6)
16 Insect (4)
17 Flavouring (9)
18 Boat (5)
19 Key (4)
20 Arresting (7,2)
22 Waif (5)
23 Not here (9)
27 Mostly (7)
30 Customer (6)
31 Hurry (4)
32 Classify (5)
35 Sense (4)
36 Empty (4,3)
38 Platform (4)
39 Imitation (7)
42 Marvel (6)
45 Fastener (5)
46 Attending (7)
47 Bird (4)
48 Skip (4)
50 Broke (7)
52 Benefit (5)
54 Quite modern (6)
56 Hand over (7)
57 Gather (4)
59 Dog (7)
61 Move (4)
64 Chilly (5)
66 Cheated (4)
67 Prohibited (6)
69 Worry (7)
72 Understand (9)
73 Loud (5)
74 Owned (9)
79 Base (4)
81 Rear (5)
82 Invented (7,2)
83 Flower (4)
85 Sell (6)
86 Snack (3,3)
87 Dejected (3-8)

DOWN
1 Greet (4)
2 Say (6)
3 Cause (6)
4 Pathetic (7)
5 Each (5)
6 Curbed (10)
7 Quickly (5)
8 Cowardly (9)
9 Conducted (7)
10 Daybreak (4)
11 Gave back (8)
15 Sour (6)
21 Angry (5)
24 Fish (7)
25 Prefer (6)
26 Contusion (6)
28 Icy (5)
29 Destiny (3)
33 Glass (7)
34 Nipped (6)
37 Pulled (5)
40 Trundles (5)
41 Flees (5,2)
43 Tree (5)
44 Hurries (6)
46 Pigtail (5)
49 Captain (7)
51 Puts (6)
53 Yell (6)
55 Be quiet! (5)
58 Easy way out (4,6)
60 Deer (3)
62 Cut (5)
63 Frank (9)
65 Better (8)
68 Cheap liquor (6)
70 Crossly (7)
71 Rather unfriendly (7)
75 Putrefied (6)
76 Wrench (6)
77 Trivial (5)
78 Cutlery item (5)
80 Amphibian (4)
84 Outbuilding (4)

CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be rearranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?





ALPHAMUDDLE

Rearrange the letters to make five words that read both across and down. Five letters have been placed to start you off.

S	T	E	V	E
E	G	I	E	R
E	R	N	I	E
T	R	A	F	F
R	O	N	A	N

		A		
				R
			R	
N				
	R			

SOLUTIONS

9-er
9-letter word: DESULTORY. Sole, Rudd, Oysters.

X is to Y
1. Harold Hill, 2. Christopher Marlowe, 3. Colm Wilkinson.

Mindbender
Rosie rowed thirteen kilometres.

Mirror Image
C is the mirror image.

Split Decision

C/R	I/Y	G/T	A/X	R/T
I/Y		E/R		R/E
P/T	E/W	A/N	N/C	E/G
E/O		T/L		A/N
S/R	B/W	E/H	L/V	L/C

Crossword
ACROSS: 12 Make believe. 13 Keep up. 14 Shaken. 16 Flea. 17 Spearmint. 18 Canoe. 19 Note. 20 Picking up. 22 Stray. 23 Elsewhere. 27 Largely. 30 Patron. 31 Rush. 32 Grade. 35 Feel. 36 Turn out. 38 Dais. 39 Mimicry. 42 Wonder. 45 Screw. 46 Present. 47 Gull. 48 Miss. 50 Snapped. 52 Asset. 54 Newish. 56 Deliver. 57 Mass. 59 Terrier. 61 Inch. 64 Nippy. 66 Done. 67 Forbad. 69 Perturb. 72 Apprehend. 73 Forte. 74 Possessed. 79 Foot. 81 Raise. 82 Trumped up. 83 Rose. 85 Retail. 86 Hot dog. 87 Low-spirited.

DOWN: 1 Hail. 2 Remark. 3 Reason. 4 Piteous.5 Every. 6 Restrained. 7 Apace. 8 Spineless.9 Usherer. 10 Dawn. 11 Restored. 15 Bitter. 21 Irate. 24 Herring. 25 Favour. 26 Bruise. 28 Geiid. 29 Lot. 33 Crystal. 34 Bitten. 37 Towed. 40 Rolls. 41 Beats it. 43 Olive. 44 Rushes. 46 Plait. 49 Skipper. 51 Places. 53 Scream. 55 Whist. 58 Soft option. 60 Roe. 62 Crave. 63 Downright. 65 Improved. 68 Rotgut. 70 Sharply. 71 Coldish. 75 Septic. 76 Sprain. 77 Petty. 78 Spoon. 80 Toad. 84 Shed.

Impossipuzzles
1. 48 pupils 11 years old, 2. Carol 48 (Brian 55), 3. Magic total 86. 16 numbers from 14 to 29.

Circlegram
A: The letter represented by the question mark is K. Kilkenny, Wicklow, Limerick, all counties of the Republic of Ireland.
B: The letter represented by the question mark is M. Belgium, Romania, Germany, all European countries.
Alphamuddle
Giant, Inter, Afore, Nerve, Trees.

Sudoku

2	7	4	3	9	5	6	8	1
8	6	9	7	2	1	4	5	3
5	1	3	8	6	4	7	9	2
6	3	8	5	7	9	1	2	4
9	4	2	6	1	3	8	7	5
7	5	1	2	4	8	9	3	6
1	9	5	4	8	2	3	6	7
3	8	7	1	5	6	2	4	9
4	2	6	9	3	7	5	1	8

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JAN 35yr old blue eyed blonde, outgoing, friendly, WLTM passionate guy to share good wine, good conversation, flirting and fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418609**

KERRY Ann, 39yrs hairdresser, loves to run her fingers through hair! Chaps 30+ pls text, no young lads pls. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4155057**

ATTRACTIVE professional lady, widow, 50's, likes walks, sight seeing, theatre, meals out, seeks genuine, professional gent, 5ft 9ins plus to make life more enjoyable. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418615**

JAN 35yr old blue eyed blonde, outgoing, friendly, WLTM passionate guy to share good wine, good conversation, flirting and fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418609**

SENSUAL tactile, attractive female, long blonde hair, blue eyes, loves travel, wining/dining, WLTM genuine male for mutual companionship. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418587**

BROKEN hearted lady 39 seeks loving male to mend heart age 39/40. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4869116**

KAY, very young 45, fit and active, no ties, seeks similar young at heart, fun male for fun meets. Age/Status/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418577**

VIVACIOUS strawberry blonde who knows just what she wants, looking for caring male for spontaneous fun relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418445**

WENDY, 40, slim, fit, bubbly female looking to meet a tall, slim, fit, mature male who thinks he can keep up. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418369**

JO 55, curvy redhead, loves eating out, theatre, travel, looking for middle-aged prince charming to sweep me off my feet. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4464905**

GENUINE lady looking for genuine male, age 58-60, for friendship and to have a laugh with. So if that's you would love to hear from you. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4537136**

SINGLE mom, 40yrs, small, not skinny WLTM single dad aged 39 to 45. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4295299**

LADY young at heart, nice eyes, seeks man 42-52 with good sense of humour. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4881572**

AMANDA, 36, tall, slim, busty brunette seeks man, any age, any area, for discreet daytime fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4292 Box 418117**

VIRGINIA, outgoing social female, 24, tall slim and attractive, looking for fun times, maybe more. Can accommodate/travel. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418845**

DISCREET man wanted by married lady for no strings fun. I'm called Sarah and am 37yrs. Pls call, ACA **Tel No: 0906 515 4299 Box 418167**

LOOKING for the right chemistry with country loving gent who like me is looking for some extra fun in their life. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418843**

ANNA, busty mature lady seeks no strings discreet meetings with male any age or location. **Tel No: 0906 515 4295 Box 366019**

LYN, 43, divorced very lonely single mum, young looking, slim, attractive, WLTM similar male for companionship. Age/looks/Status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418795**

MAUREEN, discreet sensual lady, 42yrs seeks daytime fun at her home. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 4275 Box: 405297**

SOPHIA very sensual black lady looking to acquire a new distraction with lots of adult fun thrown in for good measure. Race/age/status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 413399**

POLLY, 36yrs, cuddly, curvy with fantastic personality, works from home so has time on her hands. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4068850**

FEMALE seeking gent 55-70, down to earth, nice and intelligent who knows how to treat a lady. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417195**

YOUNG early 40's female, GSOH, kind, caring, considerate, seeks male for friendship, possible romance. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410847**

CAROL 49, attractive, green eyed blonde, honest warm hearted, n/s with GSOH likes cinema, music, walking, meals out and travel seeking similar male. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4283683**

FEMALE, 50, short blond hair, blue eyes, 5ft 10, slim build, looking for a man 50- 55 with salt and pepper hair and GSOH. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4435776**

HEATHER, 34, single very attractive brunette, sensual and interesting, looking to add to life's experiences and adventures with professional male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418193**

PAT 66, attractive, N/S, likes reading, nights out, seeks gent for friendship, days out and more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418277**

68YR old widow, attractive, seeks sincere, N/S male, likes reading, meals out and walks. West Midlands. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 414773**

WENDY, 40, slim, fit, bubbly female looking to meet a tall, slim, fit, mature male who thinks he can keep up. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418369**

EILEEN, slim green eyed brunette likes meals out and cosy nights in, seeks tall male who would make her laugh and brighten up her day. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418347**

FEMALE fun brunette, attractive, 26, seeking male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416287**

EMMA, 43, easygoing female looking to broaden her horizons, WLTM similar male for romantic liaisons. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418009**

SHARON, 48, tall slim attractive, live alone with no ties, love romanticising and WLTM man for good times together, maybe more. Any age. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417751**

FEMALE, 36, looking for a genuine guy to wine and dine me with lots of laughter and fun times. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4758012**

CARING lovely curvy female 41 seeks genuine and caring guy. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4721992**

JACKIE lonely and looking for male company, 48-65. Need a bit of love and affection? Then I'm your girl. call me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418169**

JAN, 47, once bitten twice shy! Looking for non complicated fun times. Attractive, discreet, OHAC, you won't be disappointed. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418089**

MID naughty forties female looking fun, thrills and discreet meets, give me a call, you wont be disappointed. Any age with own accommodation. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 409109**

TRACY, slim attractive cheerful brunette, enjoys aromatherapy/massage, looking for male who appreciates a feminine, sensual lady. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417787**

THEA, 36, extrovert brunette, curly hair, rugby fan, WLTM genuine male who will accept her as she is. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417763**

ATTRACTIVE kind, caring, single lady, loves animals, WLTM uniformed office for genuine, sincere relationship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417623**

FEMALE fun brunette, attractive, 26, seeking male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416287**

ELLEN 45, attractive, with statuesque curvy figure, looking for an uncomplicated relationship with understanding male friend. Call me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417663**

KAREN 5ft 5ins, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416337**

JULIE, attractive early 40's brunette, size 10, varied interests, WLTM male for fun times, good conversations, spoiling and maybe more. status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418007**

JANE, 47, voluptuous female, long hair, brown eyes, generous curves, would love to spend cosy nights in with that special male. Age/looks unimportant, **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417985**

TRACY, slim attractive cheerful brunette, enjoys aromatherapy/massage, looking for male who appreciates a feminine, sensual lady. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417787**

BOSTON female 56 loyal, intelligent, loves history seeks dependable humorous male for friendship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4751421**

GINA, attractive slim blue eyed blonde, loves to cook, looking for her soul mate seeks tall male for lots of TLC. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417419**

ZARA 5ft 4ins, slim, single mum, honest, caring, likes walks, seeking genuine male, 45-50 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417513**

GINA, attractive slim blue eyed blonde, loves to cook, looking for her soul mate seeks tall male for lots of TLC. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417419**

KAREN 5ft 5ins, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416337**

FEMALE, kind caring and loving seeks similar male for relationship text only all texts answered. **Text only Mailbox No: 4655519**

MICHELLE, 37, pretty, very fit, well travelled seeks active, broadminded male to share new experiences and adventures with. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417651**

SANDY, mature, very young looking widow seeks fit young man to enjoy fun, cuddles and kisses. Call me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417581**

ATTRACTIVE lady, young looking, single would love to meet uniformed officer. Must be sincere and genuine. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4727985**

SANDY, mature, very young looking widow seeks fit young man to enjoy fun, cuddles and kisses. Call me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417581**

SHERRIE 32, blonde, great company, loves going out, looking to share life with that special someone. Status/Looks/age unimportant.**Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417067**

KAREN 50, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, GSOH, loving, caring, understanding, seeking similar male, 55-55. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416989**

THELMA, 43, attractive blonde, seeks loving, honest, funny male to pamper and make happy.**Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416979**

FEMALE, kind caring and loving seeks similar male for relationship text only all texts answered. **Text only Mailbox No: 4655519**

PRETTY slim female, 48, N/S, no ties, seeks tall, slim level headed male for initial friendship and evenings out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416727**

HI my name is Zara. I am 5ft 4ins, slim build. I am looking for a genuine male aged between 45 and 50 with GSOH who enjoys going out. **Text only Mailbox No: 4362903**

THELMA, 43, attractive blonde, seeks loving, honest, funny male to pamper and make happy. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416979**

DAWN attractive, easygoing, and dazzling, WLTM well built mature male for fun loving no strings romance. Status unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416917**

MID naughty forties female looking fun, thrills and discreet meets, give me a call, you wont be disappointed. Any age with own accommodation. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 409109**

KAREN medium build, blonde hair, 5ft 5ins, seeks male, 50-58, GSOH, loving, caring and understanding. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 415429**

MARIA gorgeous leggy blonde seeks tall professional male for fun nights out, cosy nights in with plenty of TLC and romance. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416861**

SUSAN 44, stunning curvy blonde, fit and active seeks happy go lucky male for good conversation, fun times, maybe more. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416801**

FEMALE fun brunette, attractive, 26, seeking male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416287**

TRACY, 39, brunette, outgoing, down to earth, fit and active has much to offer someone special. Looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417417**

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KIND caring lady early 30s, 5ft5, slim fair hair looking for long-term relationship in Leamington Spa area. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4527227**

HAPPY, fit, 77yr old widow N/S 5ft 3in, GSOH ,Loves travel, many interests. WLTM man with caravan/camper to share weekends/holidays. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4492014**

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LINDA, 47, brown-eyed blonde, caring, loving and honest, many interests, seeks genuine male to share lonely evenings with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417211**

FEMALE seeking gent 55-70, down to earth, nice and intelligent who knows how to treat a lady. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417195**

KATHERINE, romantic, slim, feminine, loves to live life to the full, seeks adventurous outgoing male to appreciate and share life with. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417091**

KAREN 5ft 5ins, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416337**

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SHELLY 36, tiny shy brunette seeks down to earth, sensitive, older male to snuggle up, share a bottle of wine with and pamper. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416235**

KATHERINE 33, pretty blonde would love to get intimate with outgoing, fit guy who is also looking for fun relationship with no strings. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416197**

PAT 5ft 2ins, medium build, attractive, blonde hair, widow, seeking N/S, sincere gent for friendship and days out. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416057**

ALICE 36, tall and slim with long brown hair, outgoing and sporty seeks funny, intelligent guy to share active days and cosy nights. Age/looks not important. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416087**

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ATTRACTIVE tall, dark, professional gent, GSOH, likes sports, socialising, good company, seeking female with GSOH for laughs, conversation and maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 415969**

KAREN 50, widow, 5ft 5ins, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, seeks gent with GSOH, loving, caring and understanding. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 415871**

STELLA 50, gorgeous, voluptuous and all woman seeks sensual older male, who knows just what he wants for lots of naughty fun and TLC. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416707**

SLIM fair-haired lady, 5ft4 looking for a male 30 to 40 for LTR in Warwickshire area. **Text Only Mailbox Box No: 4527227**

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PAULA 40, sensual, young at heart brunette looking for some fun and romance with a tall outgoing male. Call if you feel the same. ACA **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416681**

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EILEEN 49, lovely brunette, adventurous and eager to please seeks intelligent male to share the fun side of life together. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416521**

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BEAUTIFUL full figured, down to earth black woman, 37, looking for some serious fun with an experienced, confident, older guy. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416499**

SINCERE lady, seeks similar gent, widower preferred, 60-67, 5ft 6ins, so slightly taller than me, N/S, car owner and likes a dog. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416471**

Men seeking women

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PHILLIP, retired bank manager, 62yrs, seeks young attractive lady, single mums welcome. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4123774**

STEVE young 40, looking for uncomplicated adult fun with any age race female ACA. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4880449**

TALL dark, attractive white male, 57, seeks attractive, Asian/black female for discreet, daytime fun, 20-45. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417483**

SLIM attractive man, 52, caring, GSOH, WLTM lady for friendship. Please reply and claim my last Rolo. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4172082**

ADVENTUROUS 35yr old, slim, dark hair, creative, likes music, cycling, photography, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 417235**

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GLYNN 49, young looking, seeks black female, 21-30 for loving relationship and fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416603**

MARK 45yrs old, self-employed motor trader/mechanic, medium build, green eyes, average looks. I am a nice genuine and honest person looking for similar lady to share an honest permanent relationship and happy times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418709**

MARK 40, 5ft 9ins, brown hair/eyes, attractive, good looking, OHAC/business, likes walks, day trips, cinema, seeks similar female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 348239**

MARK 41, own business, professional, likes to enjoy life, clubs, pubs, cinema, gym, seeks similar female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 360283**

GUY 57, 5'11 looking for no strings fun with same-minded slim lady. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4495128**

GLYNN 49, young looking, seeks black female, 21-30 for loving relationship and fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416603**

GOOD looking 36 years old guy seeking a lady to have a lasting friendship/relationship with. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4856812**

51 year old male divorced, good sense of humour, likes walks and animals, looking for a balanced lady to share happy times with. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4860244**

MALE seeking female, 45 plus, status unimportant, discretion assured for fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418481**

GLYNN 49, young looking, seeks black female, 21-30 for loving relationship and fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416603**

PROFESSIONAL gentleman would like to meet a lady, any age/race for discreet daytime fun. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4853198**

SEAN 47, 5ft 8ins, average looks, seeking genuine, honest, caring female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 413945**

DARREN, 44, slim build, dark brown hair, green eyes, seeks genuine female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418809**

PHIL 55, divorced, 5ft 10ins, slim, OHAC, seeks female, 18 plus for discreet adult fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 401875**

GENUINE 56yr old male, divorced, OHAC, looking for nice lady for friendship, maybe more. Wolverhampton. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 405551**

PHIL genuine male, 57, OHAC, looking for female, any race, status and age for no strings discreet fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 411461**

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COLIN 48, seeks large cuddly lady 47-56 for LTR/Romance. Single Mums welcome. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4730876**

JOHN 26, GSOH, likes the outdoors, wine and good food, medium athletic build, WLTM older woman for fun and friendship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4488256**

LONELY male, 57, seeks Chinese/Jamaican/Romanian male/female for friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418245**

WIDOWER 70's, lonely, educated, well travelled, reliable, tactile, seeks fun, N/S lady for friendship and more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416481**

VICTOR, retired, 5ft 8ins, professional, seeks N/S lady for fun, friendship and happy times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 309157**

RICHARD 44, single, happy go lucky, likes pubs, clubs, socialising, seeking female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 416995**

TALL, dark, attractive guy, 49, seeks attractive, younger female for fun times. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 316752**

PAUL 50yrs, Birmingham, with own house and own car, I have a good sense of humour and I like going out, I'm looking for the right girl for friendship/relationship. Call me when you can. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418465**

COLIN 61, lorry driver, 5'10", blue eyes, kind hearted, romantic, hobbies include growing fuchsia's for showing and I have a vintage tractor that I play with from time to time. Looking for similar who's up for a lot of fun. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418463**

NEIL 51, GSOH, WLTM, a caring, sensitive lady for romantic nights and possible LTR, 32-56. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4670827**

TIM, easygoing honest male, discreet, uninhibited, seeks similar non-conformist averagely attractive, N/S female up to 65. Notts. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 375065**

Men seeking men

30YR old gay guy, looking for regular meets with guys. Midlands area. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 418559**

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BI Male 30 slim seeks gay/bi male 40-75 for fun & friendship Leics, Coventry, Notts, Warks area. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4883341**

BI male looking for bi or gay for fun and more Coventry area. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4172160**

Women seeking Women

ATTRACTIVE full figure bi lady 58 seeks female of similar age for fun times. Cotswold area. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4636475**

36YR attractive black curvy female seeking boyish female local for relationship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4483526**

LONELY mother seeks female friends for enlivening/enlightening coffee chats, likes countryside animals etc. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4860241**

Friends

MODERN young at heart lonely lady, 70's, likes trips out, holidays, seeking similar lady for friendship. **Tel No: 0906 500 3724 Box No: 410215**

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deaths

DAVIES

Edward Cecil

(Cec)

Passed away peacefully at the Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury on August 25, 2015, aged 89 years. Much loved Partner of Jo. He will be sadly missed.

Funeral Service at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Thursday, September 10, at 11am.

No flowers by request.

Donations if desired to the Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury.

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Telephone 01691 653116.

EDWARDS

Hilda

Of Pant Glas, Oswestry. Peacefully at home on August 25, 2015, aged 81 years. Much loved Wife of Ken and adored Mum, Nan and Great-Nan.

Funeral Service at Pentrebychan Crematorium, Wrexham on Monday, September 7, at 10.30am.

No black preferred.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Macmillan Cancer Support and the Children's Fund, Alice Ward at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

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ELLIS

Julia

(Julie)

Of Telford Estate. Beloved Wife of Kenny, loving and much loved Mum to Steven and Samantha and their Families, passed away in hospital after a short illness.

The Funeral Service will be held in the Cemetery Chapel, Longden Road, Shrewsbury on Wednesday, September 9, at 12 noon, followed by Interment in Longden Road Cemetery.

Family flowers only are requested, however there will be a retiring collection as you leave the Ceremony.

All inquiries please to

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Shrewsbury.
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JONES

Stephen Ashley

(Steve)

On August 19, 2015, aged 27 years. Much loved Son, Grandson, Nephew and Friend.

Funeral Service at Emstrey Crematorium, Shrewsbury on Monday, September 14, at 11am.

Family flowers only. Donations if desired to The Midlands Air Ambulance and The Critical Care Unit at North Staffordshire University Hospital.

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MEADOWS

Beatrice May

(Bea)

Of Hook-a-Gate. Beloved Wife of the late Alwyne, loving and much loved Mum to Barbara and Neil and precious Nana to Charlotte and Stephen, passed away at home.

The Funeral Ceremony will take place at Emstrey Crematorium, London Road, Shrewsbury on Tuesday, September 8, at 12 noon.

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The cabin is a blend of contemporary luxury materials and finishes, traditional Jaguar craftsmanship and state-of-the art technology, with features such as a reconfigurable 12.3-in TFT instrument cluster, laser head-up display and the InControl Touch Pro premium infotainment system – the all-new XF is the most connected Jaguar ever.

The all-new XF retains its predecessor's core attributes, but uses Jaguar's aluminium-intensive architecture to enable weight savings of up to 190kg – making the 163PS diesel model 80kg lighter than the nearest competitor – plus an increase in torsional stiffness of up to 28 per cent.

The light, stiff body is also fundamental to the all-new XF's superb vehicle dynamics. Adopting electric power-assisted steering (EPAS) maintains Jaguar's leadership in steering feel but also reduces fuel consumption by up to two per cent and three per cent for diesel and petrol models respectively. EPAS also enables functions such as camber compensation and advanced driver assistance systems including lane-keep assist, driver condition monitoring and bay and parallel park-assist.

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Infotainment and connectivity is the most advanced Jaguar has ever offered. The all-new InControl Touch Pro system builds on the intuitive user interface of InControl Touch, and supports all the same features – including InControl apps, InControl remote and Wi-Fi hotspot – but offers a 10.2in touchscreen and dual-view technology which allows the driver to see information such as navigation, while the front seat passenger watches TV or a DVD.

To minimise driver distraction the new XF offers a colour laser head-up display. Stereo camera technology enables autonomous emergency braking, lane departure warning and lane-keep assist systems.

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The range will consist of the XF Prestige, XF R-Sport, XF Portfolio and XF S. The powertrain range will consist of: 163PS and 180PS 2.0-litre diesel manual and automatic; RWD 300PS 3.0 V6 diesel automatic; RWD 380PS 3.0-litre V6 petrol automatic.

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Mid Shropshire Seniors

Division 1

	P	W	P
S J Bayley A	21	17	125
W Horse Husc	21	16	120
Madeley CC A	21	13	106
Newport A	21	12	95
Bowring A	21	10	87
Bylet A	21	10	82
Broseley A	21	10	80
Bridgnorth A	21	11	80
Donn Wood A	21	9	76
St Georges A	21	8	75
Highley A	21	6	69
Allscott A	21	8	67
Much Wenlock	21	7	61
Wrock Wood A	21	6	53

Division 2

	P	W	P
Newport C	21	15	105
Sinclair A	21	13	104
Albrighton A	21	12	97
Maddocks A	21	12	92
Bridgnorth B	21	12	87
Charlton	21	10	85
Worfield A	21	10	85
Abbey A	21	11	83
Bylet B	21	10	83
Shifnal A	21	10	82
Bowring B	21	9	81
Chelmarsh	21	10	72
St Georges B	21	5	62
Donn Wood B	21	4	58

Division 3

	P	W	P
S J Bayley B	21	16	106
S J Bayley C	21	13	98
Broseley B	21	14	96
Horsehay	21	11	95
Newport B	21	12	94
Highley B	21	11	91
Red Squirrel	20	11	89
Trench A	21	10	88
Edgmond	21	10	84
Madeley CC B	20	10	78
Allscott B	21	7	78
Albrighton B	21	8	65
Shifnal B	21	7	63
Wrock Wood B	21	2	43

Division 4

	P	W	P
Donn Wood C	21	16	112
Madeley CCC	21	14	110
Ercall@Bowring	21	15	102
Bylet C	21	13	95
Newport D	21	11	90
Sinclair B	21	13	90
Bridgnorth C	21	11	88
Bowring C	21	11	82
Maddocks B	21	10	81
Abbey B	21	7	72
Shifnal C	21	7	71
Grey Squirrel	21	7	69
Worfield B	21	5	58
S J Bayley D	21	4	56

Barlows Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W P
Hanmer B	168	1133155
Chester Rd A	168	1153132
P/brockhurst A	168	1073101
Newport B	168	1053053
Hadnall A	168	1023053
Ellesmere A	168	812846
District	168	822824
Adderley B	168	702790
Wem Albion A	168	792781
Bridgewater A	168	642718
Nantwich Pk Rd B	168	752716
AWC	168	682689
Audlem B	168	632671
Hanmer A	168	522491

Division 2

	P	W P
Newport A	168	1093132
Audlem A	168	1013073
Whixall B	168	922940
Whixall A	168	932927
Ellesmere B	168	932924
Chester Rd B	168	842893
Cholmondeley A	168	902885
Newport C	168	782835
Ellesmere C	168	882820
Chester Rd C	168	762818
Cheswardine	168	802801
Con Club	168	732722
Tilstock A	168	602546
Nant/barony	168	592482

Division 3

	P	W P
Prees	144	872572
Wollerton	136	882464
Hadnall B	136	852440
P/brockhurst B	136	792429
Nantwich Pk Rd A	144	672337
Malpas BC	136	682234
Mkt.Drayton BC	136	592221
Tilstock B	136	582153
Ellesmere D	136	562153
Adderley A	144	532144
Cholmondely B	136	602137

Whitchurch League

Division 1

	P	W P
Hanmer A	252	1654678
Woore A	252	1564665
Awc A	252	1304581
Chester Rd A	252	1274505
Adderley A	252	1414491
Malpas Spts A	252	1404489
Wem Usc A	252	1294399
Prees A	252	1164395
Bridgewater A	252	1324390
District A	252	1164319
Hodnet A	252	1174143
Childs Ercall	252	1024067
Wem A	252	994062
Harriers	252	943995

Division 2

	P	W P
Ifton	252	1544492
Hadnall A	252	1394482
Malpas Fmrs A	252	1364482
Audlem A	252	1334482
Awc B	252	1344426
Malpas A	252	1264423
Prees B	252	1254369
District B	252	1144306
Chester Rd B	252	1194237
Ash A	252	1254219
Victoria A	252	1194205
Nant Pk Rd A	252	1264199
Pr Brockhurst A	252	1184129
Wem Albion A	252	963744

Division 3

	P	W P
Con Club	252	1484576
Whixall A	252	1414566
Calverhall A	252	1474563
Adderley B	252	1474499
Hanmer B	252	1284441
Wem B	252	1304430
Malpas Spts B	252	1244296
Audlem B	252	1104282
Tilstock A	252	1224273
Woore B	252	1224236
Chester Rd Ld A	252	1184215
Wrenbury A	240	1144148
Ellesmere D	252	1014013
Chester Rd C	240	1003943

Oswestry & District Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ceiriog Valley A	20	13	6	1	+283	124
Ruabon A	20	14	6	0	+245	120
Johnstown A	20	13	6	1	+263	119
Llangollen A	20	11	8	1	+156	111
Criftins A	20	12	8	0	+102	108
Church A	20	8	11	1	+26	99
Overton A	20	8	9	3	-45	97
Whittington A	20	9	9	2	-14	95
Corwen A	20	9	10	1	-60	95
Chirk AAA A	20	6	12	2	-67	90
Flexsys A	20	5	15	0	-364	77
Cynwyd A	20	6	14	0	-525	65

Division 2

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Johnstown B	20	14	5	1	+413	129
Weston Rhyn A	20	15	4	1	+402	126
Criftins B	20	13	7	0	+187	113
Llanrhaeadr A	20	11	8	1	+42	106
Llangynog A	20	11	9	0	+23	103
Ellesmere B	19	10	8	1	+94	101
Llanymynech A	20	9	10	1	+28	101
Church B	20	9	10	1	-8	98
Ye Olde Crofte A	19	7	10	2	-33	94
Criftins C	20	8	11	1	-129	92
George	20	6	13	1	-149	84
Ellesmere A	20	1	19	0	-870	43

Division 3

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Plas Kynaston A	20	16	3	1	+397	127
Whittington B	20	14	6	0	+258	126
Bersham	20	14	6	0	+403	124
Black Lion	20	10	8	2	+151	107
Whittington E	20	8	10	2	+90	104
Johnstown C	20	9	9	2	-164	96
Ruabon B	20	8	12	0	-25	94
Chirk AAA B	20	8	12	0	-119	92
Ceiriog Valley B	20	8	11	1	-312	86
Royston A	20	7	12	1	-182	85
Johnstown D	20	7	13	0	-144	82
Weston Rhyn C	20	6	13	1	-353	77

Division 4

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Fox Lane	20	15	4	1	+417	130
Llangollen B	20	12	8	0	+440	122
Llangynog C	20	12	8	0	+292	114
Ceiriog Valley C	20	12	8	0	+94	112
Church C	20	11	8	1	+191	110
Llanymynech B	20	9	11	0	+27	103
Overton B	20	10	10	0	+58	100
Plas Kynaston B	20	6	12	2	-90	89
Llanrhaeadr C	20	11	9	0	-190	89
Johnstown E	20	8	12	0	-249	85
Llanfyllin A	20	7	13	0	-383	78
Flexsys B	20	5	15	0	-607	68

Division 5

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Cynwyd B	19	13	6	0	+374	122
Overton C	18	14	4	0	+330	115
Llanrhaeadr B	19	13	4	2	+215	113
Llanrhaeadr D	18	9	7	2	+144	100
Corwen B	18	9	8	1	+62	98
Chirk AAA C	18	6	11	1	+46	88
Ye Olde Crofte B	18	5	8	5	-47	86
Royston B	18	7	11	0	-217	80
Weston Rhyn B	18	7	11	0	-93	76
Church D	18	8	9	1	-367	68
Whittington C	18	2	14	2	-447	54

Division 6

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ifton	16	16	0	0	+1127	140
Whittington D	16	11	5	0	+219	99
Criftins D	16	10	6	0	+345	98
Cynwyd C	16	8	8	0	+54	82
Llangynog B	16	8	7	1	-75	78
Weston Rhyn D	16	7	8	1	-79	74
Llanymynech C	16	6	10	0	-91	72
Llanfyllin B	16	5	10	1	-317	66
Llanrhaeadr E	16	4	10	2	-517	51
Church E	16	2	13	1	-666	40

Division 7 (Veterans)

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Llangollen	16	11	5	0	+375	93
Overton A	16	11	5	0	+303	89
Weston Rhyn A	16	11	5	0	+391	85
Llangynog A	16	9	7	0	+100	78
Chirk AAA	16	10	6	0	+24	74
Royston B	17	9	8	0	-80	74
Whittington B	16	7	9	0	+19	69
Royston A	16	7	9	0	-153	64
Llanrhaeadr A	16	2	14	0	-362	54
Cynwyd B	17	4	13	0	-617	49

Division 8 (Veterans)

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Weston Rhyn B	16	11	5	0	+476	95
Ceiriog Valley	16	12	4	0	+461	89
Y O Crofte	16	10	6	0	+201	82
Cynwyd A	15	12	3	0	+259	81
Church Club A	15	12	3	0	+275	80
Llangynog B	16	7	9	0	-144	64
Church Club B	16	5	11	0	-161	63
Llanrhaeadr B	16	5	11	0	-238	60
Overton B	16	4	12	0	-412	54
Whittington A	16	1	15	0	-717	43

East Shropshire Junior Cricket League Under 15s

	P	W	L	P
Wolverhampton	8	7	1	44
C&R Hawks	7	6	1	38
Cannock	6	1	5	16
Bridgnorth	7	0	5	15
Shifnal	6	1	3	13

Under 13 Division A

	P	W	L	P
Bridgnorth	11	9	1	56
Worfield	11	6	4	45
Wellington	11	5	3	38
St Georges	10	4	5	37
Lilleshall	12	3	8	37
Wolverhampton	12	4	5	35
Shifnal	11	2	7	28

Under 13 Division B

	P	W	L	P
Much Wenlock	11	8	1	52
Reman Services	11	8	1	52
Albrighton	11	6	5	46
Madeley	9	5	3	37
Newport	8	5	2	35
Forton	8	4	3	31
Broseley	9	3	5	29
Codsall	9	3	5	29
St Georges	10	2	4	24
Allscott	9	0	6	15
Wroxeter Grove	5	1	4	14
Wellington	6	0	6	12

Under 11 Division A

	P	W	L	P
Wellington	10	10	0	60
Shrewsbury	10	6	4	44
Shifnal	10	4	6	36
Bridgnorth	9	4	5	34
Wolverhampton	9	4	5	34
Worfield	10	1	9	24

Under 11 Division B Pairs

	P	W	L	P
St Georges	6	3	2	22
Reman Services	5	3	1	21
Allscott	5	3	0	19
Newport	5	3	0	18
Lilleshall	5	2	2	17
Worfield	6	2	2	16
Albrighton	5	0	4	9
Quatt	6	1	1	8
Forton	5	0	3	7
Madeley	5	0	2	5
Wellington	5	0	0	2

A Shrewsbury-backed cycling team is No 1 in the UK after one of Europe's toughest races.
Nine members of the Paramount Cycle Race Team entered the Haute Route Pyrenees 2015 event and achieved fantastic results.
They were the top UK team, with Matt Davies finishing 12th overall from a field of 400, and Victoria Grimmer finishing as the No 1 UK female.
The team, which finished sixth overall, is backed by Shrewsbury-based businesses, Cooper Green Pooks and Stan's Cycles.
The Haute Route Pyrenees involves seven stages over seven days and covers 802km through the Pyrenees.
Six of the team (pictured) Chris and Tom Pook, Matt Davies, Mike Jones, Graham South and Victoria Grimmer are now preparing for the UCI Amateur World Championships in Denmark on Sunday.

Under 10 Dev

	P	W	L	P
Bridgnorth	12	9	1	58
Worfield	12	7	1	48
Lilleshall	12	5	3	40
Wellington	11	5	2	38
Shifnal	9	5	2	36
Broseley	12	4	4	36
Quatt	10	4	3	35
St Georges	12	4	3	35
Allscott	12	3	5	34
Oswestry	11	2	6	27
Wellington	12	1	8	25
Much Wenlock	12	1	6	23
Newport	11	1	7	23

Huws Gray Alliance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cefn Druids	3	3	0	0	8	3	9
Guilsfield	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Llanfair Utd	3	2	0	1	9	6	6
Porthmadog	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Prestatyn Town	3	2	0	1	7	7	6
Flint Town Utd	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Holyhead Hspur	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Caernarfon Twn	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
Conwy Borough	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Rhayader Town	3	1	1	1	4	6	4
Mold Alex	3	1	0	2	5	5	3
Denbigh Town	3	1	0	2	5	5	3
Caersws	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Holywell Town	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Gresford Ath'tic	3	0	1	2	5	7	1
Buckley Town	3	0	1	2	5	10	1

Conference National

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Forest Green Rvrs	7	7	0	0	14	2	21
Eastleigh	7	5	2	0	14	6	17
Woking	7	5	1	1	13	4	16
Gateshead	7	5	1	1	12	8	16
Cheltenham Town	7	4	3	0	12	4	15
Wrexham	7	5	0	2	15	8	15
Dover Athletic	7	3	3	1	10	8	12
Chester	7	3	3	1	8	8	12
Tranmere Rovers	7	3	2	2	9	7	11
Braintree Town	7	3	1	3	7	8	10
Grimsby Town	7	2	3	2	14	11	9
Lincoln City	7	2	3	2	12	12	9
Aldershot Town	7	2	2	3	9	9	8
Guiseley	7	2	2	3	4	9	8
Boreham Wood	7	2	1	4	8	8	7
Macclesfield Town	7	2	1	4	8	10	7
Torquay United	7	2	1	4	9	14	7
Barrow	7	2	1	4	7	15	7
Altrincham	7	2	0	5	5	11	6
Bromley	7	1	2	4	9	14	5
FC Halifax Town	7	1	1	5	9	14	4
Welling United	7	1	1	5	5	10	4
Southport	7	1	1	5	4	11	4
Kidderminster	7	0	3	4	8	14	3

National North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Solihull Moors	7	6	1	0	19	5	19
Harrogate Town	7	5	1	1	10	5	16
Nuneaton Town	7	4	2	1	8	5	14
Stockport County	7	4	2	1	10	9	14
Tamworth	7	3	4	0	8	5	13
AFC Fylde	7	4	1	2	11	9	13
Gainsborough Trty	7	3	2	2	10	8	11
Corby Town	7	2	4	1	15	13	10
Chorley	7	3	1	3	11	12	10
Boston United	7	3	1	3	9	10	10
Gloucester City	7	3	1	3	5	6	10
North Ferriby	7	1	5	1	11	8	8
Lowestoft Town	7	2	2	3	7	6	8
FC Utd of Man	7	2	2	3	11	12	8
Hednesford Town	7	2	2	3	11	13	8
Alfreton Town	7	1	4	2	8	9	7
Stalybridge Celtic	7	2	1	4	8	10	7
Brackley Town	7	2	1	4	7	10	7
Curzon Ashton	7	0	4	3	9	13	4
AFC Telford	7	1	1	5	3	9	4
Worcester City	7	1	1	5	7	16	4
Bradford PA	7	0	3	4	9	14	3

Evo-Stik First Division South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stocksbridge PS	4	4	0	0	9	5	12
Stafford Rangers	4	3	1	0	11	4	10
Basford	5	3	0	2	6	3	9
Daventry	5	3	0	2	6	9	9
Spalding United	4	2	2	0	7	4	8
Belper Town	4	2	2	0	6	4	8
Coalville Town	4	2	1	1	6	1	7
Newcastle Town	4	2	1	1	9	6	7
Shaw Lane	4	2	1	1	8	5	7
Chasetown	5	2	1	2	5	6	7
Loughborough	4	2	0	2	9	6	6
Goole AFC	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
Leek Town	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
Lincoln United	4	2	0	2	5	7	6
Sheffield	4	1	2	1	7	6	5
Romulus	5	1	2	2	8	8	5
Rugby Twn	5	1	1	3	6	14	4
Gresley	4	1	0	3	3	5	3
Market Drayton	5	1	0	4	8	12	3
Carlton Town	5	1	0	4	5	9	3
Tividale	5	1	0	4	6	12	3
Kidsgrove Athletic	4	0	2	2	2	6	2

White Cross Domino League Stafford

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lamb	16	10	4	2	79	49	24
Uni A	15	8	4	3	69	51	20
GPO A	15	6	6	3	65	55	18
Legion A	15	6	5	4	63	57	17
Uni B	15	6	3	6	62	58	15
Bell B	15	4	6	5	55	65	14
Bear & Pheasant	15	5	3	7	56	64	13
Legion B	16	5	2	9	57	71	12
Four Crosses	15	3	5	7	50	70	11
Bell A	15	1	6	8	52	68	8

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Shropshire	13	8	3	2	61	43	19
Star & Garter	13	6	5	2	61	43	17
Met Bar	13	7	3	3	58	46	17
GPO D	13	6	3	4	56	48	15
GPO B	14	6	3	5	57	55	15
GPO C	12	5	3	4	47	49	13
Joiners Arms	14	2	5	7	49	63	9
White Eagle	12	2	3	7	41	55	7
Albridge	14	2	2	10	42	70	6

Sportsjam Regional Football League

Premier League

	P	W	D	L	G	P
Allscott	3	3	0	0	6	9
FC Oswestry Town	4	3	0	1	5	9
Wroxeter Rovers	3	2	1	0	3	7
Madeley Sports	4	2	1	1	0	7
AFC Broseley	4	2	0	2	5	6
Rock Rovers	2	2	0	0	4	6
Wrockwardine Wood	3	1	2	0	2	5
AFC Bridgnorth Res.	4	1	2	1	1	5
Oakengates Athletic	4	1	1	2	1	4
Childs Ercall	3	1	1	1	-1	4
FC Hodnet	4	1	1	2	-1	4
Prees	4	0	1	3	-14	1
Church Stretton	3	0	0	3	-5	0
Shifnal United 97	3	0	0	3	-6	0

Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket League

Division 1

	P	W	L	P
Wem	10	8	1	155
Grasshoppers	10	7	2	142
Bomere Heath	9	4	4	100
Condover	10	4	6	90
Cound	8	2	6	70
Shelton	9	1	7	54

Division 2

	P	W	L	P
Frankton	10	7	2	150
Rough & T'blers	10	6	4	116
Bedouins	10	5	4	107
Knockin & Kinn	10	5	4	105
Welshpool	10	3	6	79
Beacon	10	2	8	75

Division 3

	P	W	L	P
Whittington	8	8	0	137
Alberbury	8	5	2	113
Pontesbury	8	3	4	92
Prees	8	2	6	56
Iscoyd & FB	8	0	6	27

Division 4

	P	W	L	P
Acton Reynald	10	6	3	121
Beacon	10	5	4	110
Old P O (Shrews)	10	5	2	109
Allscott	10	4	3	98
Bomere Heath	10	3	6	85
Wem	10	1	6	61

Division 5

	P	W	L	P
Ellesmere	9	8	1	136
Wellington	9	8	1	129
Wroxeter Grove	9	6	3	120
RAF Shawbury	9	5	3	114
Alberbury	9	5	3	102
Frankton	9	5	4	101
Calverhall	9	3	6	81
Beacon	9	1	8	46
Shrewsbury RC	9	1	6	46
Cae Glas	9	1	8	45

Duke of York Sunday Morning Domino League

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Pheasant	13	10	3	41	24	20
Lion	13	8	5	40	25	16
Station	13	8	5	36	29	16
Coalport 'B'	13	8	5	35	30	16
Lamb	13	8	5	33	32	16
Duke of York	13	7	6	35	30	14
Coalport 'A'	13	7	6	31	34	14
Alex	13	4	9	31	34	8
Bush	13	3	10	21	44	6
Wendy House	13	2	11	22	43	4

Matthews Jewellers Mid Wales Veterans' Bowling League

	P	W	L	D	P
Llandrindod	20	16	4	0	32
Brecon 'A'	20	16	4	0	32
Wyesiders	20	13	6	1	27
Builth Wells	20	12	8	0	24
Talgarth	20	11	8	1	23
Hay Bluff	20	10	10	0	20
Presteigne	20	9	11	0	18
Spartans	20	7	12	1	15
Hay on Wye	20	7	12	1	15
Undertakers	20	6	12	2	14
Brecon 'B'	20	5	13	2	12
Spa Bowlers	20	4	16	0	8

The Old Forge Garage (Hay on Wye) Mid Wales Bowling League

	P	W	L	D	P
Presteigne	16	16	0	0	195
Llandrindod	16	13	3	0	180
Brecon	16	12	4	0	150
Talgarth	16	9	7	0	127
Builth Wells	16	8	7	1	123
Rhayader	16	5	11	0	75
Hay on Wye	16	5	11	0	73
Knighton	16	2	13	1	50
Spa Bowlers	16	1	15	0	35

Video Super Pool League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
King's Head	19	14	3	2	118	72	31
Horseshoes A	19	12	5	2	120	70	29
King's Head LSC	19	12	4	3	124	66	28
Horseshoes B	19	12	3	4	129	61	27
W Horse L/H	19	10	6	3	109	81	25
Haygate A	19	9	5	5	110	80	23
Elephant & Cas	19	9	5	5	103	87	23
R & C Ketley	19	10	2	7	105	85	22
Bush	19	9	0	10	97	93	18
WWFC	19	6	2	11	81	109	14
Lamb Inn	19	4	2	13	75	115	9
WWT L C	19	3	2	14	67	123	8
Haygate B	19	1	1	17	52	138	3
Dun Cow Trench	19	2	0	17	40	150	2

Mid Shropshire Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Donn Wood A	22	19	234
Newport A	22	16	214
Wrock Wood A	22	15	206
St Georges A	22	15	195
Bowring A	22	13	183
Madeley CCA	22	12	179
Horsehay A	22	14	177
Sinclair A	22	11	152
Albrighton A	22	8	147
Allscott A	22	8	142
HUSCA	22	7	134
Bridgnorth A	22	6	125
Stockton A	22	6	116
S J Bayley A	22	4	104

Division 2

	P	W	P
Wrock Wood B	21	17	200
Trench A	21	13	181
Bylet A	20	11	170
Broseley A	21	11	170
Newport B	20	12	166
Charlton A	20	12	159
Bowring B	20	10	155
Shifnal A	20	10	151
Madeley CC B	20	11	142
Sinclair B	21	6	129
Allscott B	20	9	128
Bridgnorth B	20	6	119
S J Bayley B	20	4	108

Division 3

	P	W	P
Highley A	21	20	251
Donn Wood B	20	16	204
Horsehay B	20	16	194
St Georges B	20	13	168
Much Wenlock A	20	11	163
Edgmond A	21	9	156
Chelmarsh A	20	10	155
Maddocks A	21	9	143
Bowring C	20	8	127
Bylet B	20	7	112
Shifnal B	21	5	111
Trench B	20	5	103
Newport C	20	3	93

Thursday

	P	W	P
St Georges	20	18	662
Wrock Wood	20	16	652
Newport	21	14	648
S J Bayley	20	14	628
Madeley	20	12	624
P of Wales Hotel	21	12	610
HUSC	20	9	595
Bowring	21	9	583
Allscott	20	10	563
Sinclair	21	4	557
Shifnal	20	7	531
Charlton	20	2	464
Ercall @ Bowring	20	1	464

Watson Financial Mid Wales League (South)

[NOTE – No column 'key']

R'yader Tn Res	5	4	1	0	17	4	13
Brecon FC	5	3	1	1	14	8	10
Carno Res	5	3	0	2	12	7	9
L'nidloes Tn Res	5	2	1	2	11	8	7
K'ghton Tn Res	3	2	1	0	7	3	7
Builth Wells Res	4	1	1	2	5	10	4
Hay St Marys Res	3	1	0	2	11	9	3
Newcastle	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
L'drindod Wls Res	3	1	0	2	2	8	3
Presteigne Res	4	1	0	3	8	17	3
Brecon Northcote	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
St Harmon	3	0	1	2	6	9	1
Talgarth Town	4	0	1	3	2	13	1

Tanners Bowling League Shropshire Divisions

Division 1

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Hanwood	17	14	3	0	132+769	160
Ludlow Cas	18	11	7	0	128+396	150
Prince Hotel	19	11	8	0	126+124	148
Pontesbury	19	11	8	0	120+141	141
Battlefield	18	11	7	0	113+141	135
Telepost	17	10	7	0	108+65	128
Castlefields	18	8	10	0	104+69	121
Bricklayers	18	10	8	0	100-193	120
Craven Arms	18	6	12	0	96-418	108
Meole Brace	18	6	12	0	94-244	106
OSBC	18	1	17	0	67-850	69

Division 2

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Elephant & Cas	19	12	7	0	141+569	165
Reman Sentinel	18	12	6	0	123+219	147
Crescent	18	11	7	0	122+269	144
Church Club	19	10	9	0	115+21	136
George	18	10	8	0	115+50	135
Whittington	18	8	10	0	112+15	127
Unison	18	10	8	0	104 -60	124
Bishops Castle	18	9	9	0	105 -11	123
Powbc	18	7	11	0	108+113	122
Prince Social	18	5	12	1	80-500	91
Bayston Hill	18	5	12	1	75-685	86

Division 3

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Bicton	18	13	5	0	129+354	155
Frankwell	19	11	8	0	125+219	147
Burway	18	10	8	0	124+382	143
Wem Bc	18	11	7	0	110+221	131
Reman Services	18	9	9	0	110 -31	128
Hadnall	18	9	9	0	102 -56	120
S'side St Julians	18	8	10	0	104-112	120
Oxon	18	8	10	0	100-252	117
Meole Village	18	8	10	0	99-178	115
Oxon Village	18	6	12	0	98-270	110
Wem Usc	17	6	11	0	87-277	100

Shropshire Division 4

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Greenfields Soc	16	15	1	0	147+1065	177
Bagley	16	12	4	0	126+702	150
St Oswalds	16	13	3	0	112+463	137
Corbet Arms	17	9	7	1	111+169	130
W'then & B'ton	16	8	8	0	101+70	118
Monkmoor	16	7	8	1	95 -27	110
Minsterley	16	7	8	1	88-144	103
Bicton Village	17	6	11	0	79-431	91
Severnside	17	2	15	0	68-738	72
Lythwood	17	1	15	1	57-1129	60

Shrewsbury Senior Citizens League

Division 1

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Pontesbury A	20	18	2	0	89 576	125
Meole Brace A	20	17	3	0	80 411	114
Reman A	20	14	6	0	79 331	107
Bayston Hill A	20	14	6	0	70 180	98
Telepost	20	11	9	0	64 101	86
Church Strett A	20	10	10	0	62 22	82
Oswestry Ch A	20	11	9	0	57 -74	79
Corbet	20	6	14	0	53-262	65
Wem Albion A	20	7	13	0	48-216	62
Old Shrewsbury	20	7	13	0	42-270	56
Oxon A	20	4	16	0	39-325	47
Meole Brace B	20	1	19	0	37-474	39

Division 2

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Pontesbury B	20	16	4	0	78 454	110
Unison	20	13	7	0	72 160	98
Severnside A	20	12	8	0	67 170	92
Hadnall A	20	11	9	0	66 44	88
Llanymynech	20	11	9	0	63 103	85
Greenfields A	20	10	10	0	63 23	83
Saha A	20	7	11	2	64 2	78
Dorrington	20	10	10	0	57 3	77
Greenfields B	20	8	10	2	46-263	65
Pontesbury D	20	7	12	1	49-254	63
Bicton A	20	6	13	1	48-277	62
Oxon B	20	6	14	0	47-165	59

Division 3

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Oswestry Ch B	20	14	5	1	82 432	111
Meole Brace F	20	12	8	0	65 91	89
Llanrhaeadr A	20	12	6	2	65 46	89
Bicton B	20	9	11	0	70 62	88
Meole Brace C	20	10	9	1	63 34	84
Atcham A	20	9	10	1	60 -6	80
Prince of Wales	20	9	10	1	53 -63	73
Bagley A	20	9	10	1	52-206	71
Reman B	20	10	10	0	50 -90	70
Baschurch A	20	7	12	1	55 -55	70
Pontesbury E	19	7	12	0	55 38	69
Hanwood A	19	6	11	2	44-283	58

Division 4

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Meole Brace E	19	14	5	0	80 450	108
Ercall@ Bowring	18	12	6	0	671865	91
Severnside B	18	10	7	1	63 105	83
Wthen & B'ton A	19	12	7	0	57 153	81
Church Strett B	18	10	8	0	59 147	79
Llanrhaeadr B	18	9	9	0	51 1	69
Bayston Hill B	18	9	9	0	47-105	65
Pontesbury C	18	7	11	0	50-157	64
Minsterley	18	6	11	1	47-150	61
Hadnall B	18	6	12	0	43-236	55
Saha B	18	4	14	0	36-426	44

Division 5

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Severnside C	20	17	2	1	79 433	113
Preston Brock	20	15	5	0	83 486	113
Atcham B	20	14	6	0	76 316	104
Bagley B	20	13	7	0	66 112	92
Wem Albion B	20	13	6	1	65 178	91
Hanwood B	20	11	7	2	64 111	90
Baschurch B	20	9	11	0	59 -49	77
Meole Brace D	20	9	10	1	55 -2	76
Wthen & Brock B	20	5	14	1	49-266	58
Severnside D	20	3	17	0	46-375	52
Saha C	20	4	14	2	41-470	51
Baschurch C	20	3	17	0	37-474	43

Wem and District Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Newport A	14	10	3	1	96+427	116
Meole Brace A	15	11	3	1	89+304	115
Hanwood A	15	10	5	0	84+223	104
Battlefield A	14	9	4	1	80+298	98
Hadley Usc	15	7	8	0	74 -61	87
Castlefields A	14	6	7	1	71+16	85
Sir John Bayley	15	6	9	0	72-164	82
Powbc A	14	5	9	0	64-115	74
Wem Bc B	15	4	11	0	53-341	62
Unison A	15	3	12	0	47-587	53

Division 2

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Ifton	17	14	3	0	113+611	141
St Georges	16	11	5	0	102+652	124
Osbc A	16	11	5	0	90+289	112
Elephant & Cas	17	11	6	0	89+153	111
Prince Hotel A	16	9	7	0	92+117	110
Wem Usc	16	8	8	0	80+30	96
Bicton A	17	6	11	0	84-111	94
Wem Bc A	16	7	9	0	78 -33	92
Telepost	16	6	9	1	74-206	88
Bricklayers A	17	6	11	0	57-452	71
Meole Brace C	16	0	15	1	41-1050	41

Division 3

	P	W	L	DGW	Ag	P
Criftins	16	10	6	0	93+243	113
Bricklayers B	17	9	7	1	94+124	113
Whittington A	17	10	7	0	92+126	112
Baschurch A	17	9	7	1	93+179	111
Ercall@ Bowring	16	11	4	1	84+152	107
Crescent	16	8	7	1	79-108	95
Bayston Hill A	16	7	9	0	77 -55	91
Corbet	16	5	9	2	75-145	87
Reman Services	16	5	10	1	73-123	85
Battlefield B	17	5	11	1	72-209	84
Llanymynech	16	7	9	0	68-184	82

Division 4

	P	W	L	DGW	AG	P
District	16	13	2	1	108+613	134
Bicton B	16	9	6	1	80 -60	98
Meole Brace B	16	7	8	1	83+105	97
Bagley B	16	6	8	2	82 -89	95
Newport B	16	9	7	0	74 -56	92
Pontesbury A	16	7	8	1	78-113	92
Pontesbury B	16	6	8	2	76-138	91
Unison B	15	6	8	1	75+66	89
Dorrington	15	7	7	1	73+32	89
Powbc B	16	4	12	0	61-360	71

Division 5

	P	W	L	DGW	AG	P
Osbc B	14	11	1	2	89+427	113
Wthen & Brock	14	10	3	1	77+265	99
Castlefields B	14	9	4	1	80+228	98
Atcham A	14	6	6	2	69 -17	83
Hanwood B	14	6	7	1	68 +9	82
Greenfields	15	6	7	2	69 -83	82
Minsterley	14	4	6	4	62-162	75
Prince Hotel B	13	2	11	0	58-226	62
Bagley C	14	2	11	1	57-441	61

Division 6

	P	W	L	DGW	AG	P
Monkmoor B	15	13	2	0	98+499	124
Baschurch B	14	10	4	0	81+159	101
Atcham B	14	8	5	1	78+183	94
Bayston Hill B	14	8	6	0	76+53	92
Bagley A	15	8	7	0	71 -26	87
Pontesbury C	14	6	7	1	71+162	85
Oxon	14	4	10	0	62-194	70
Monkmoor A	14	4	10	0	57-249	65
Whittington B	14	2	12	0	46-587	50

Shropshire County Cricket League

Premier League

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Newport	19	11	6	1	1	336
Wem	19	11	3	3	2	335
Reman Services	19	12	1	5	1	324
Frankton	19	9	4	4	2	284
St Georges	19	8	3	4	4	259
Broseley	19	9	2	7	1	256
Madeley	19	7	2	8	2	221
Quatt	19	5	4	8	2	214
Ludlow & S S	19	6	1	10	2	206
Bomere Heath	19	6	0	12	1	188
Cound	19	2	3	13	1	148
Wroxeter Grove	19	2	3	13	1	129

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Albrighton	19	14	1	2	2	336
Forton	19	12	3	3	1	335
Shelton	19	10	2	4	3	319
Allscott	19	9	3	6	1	278
Alberbury	19	9	0	9	1	277
Newtown	19	8	0	8	3	269
Knockin & Kinn	19	8	1	8	2	258
Market Drayton	19	8	2	6	3	242
Lilleshall	19	4	3	11	1	208
Beacon	19	4	2	12	1	197
Pontesbury	19	3	4	11	1	159
Tibberton	19	4	1	13	1	150

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Condover	19	11	5	1	2	338
Wellington III	19	10	3	4	2	289
Ellesmere	19	9	4	6	0	274
Willey	19	8	4	4	3	269
Welshpool	19	8	4	4	3	245
Montgomery	19	7	5	6	1	244
Shrewsbury III	19	6	4	8	1	200
Church Stretton	19	5	3	9	2	197
Cae Glas	19	6	2	8	3	187
Bishops Castle	19	6	3	7	3	186
Prees	19	4	1	11	3	174
Much Wenlock	19	2	2	14	1	147

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wheaton Aston	19	10	5	3	1	325
Iscoyd & F B	19	10	5	3	1	314
Church Aston	19	10	3	5	1	291
Shifnal III	19	10	4	4	1	291
Llanidloes	19	8	3	5	3	253
Oswestry III	19	7	4	6	2	252
Calverhall	19	4	3	8	4	208
Corvedale	19	5	5	8	1	199
Ludlow & S S III	19	5	3	10	1	199
Chelmarshl	19	5	5	8	1	189
Wroxeter Grove III	19	3	6	9	1	160
Harpers	19	1	6	9	3	145

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Hodnet & Peplow	17	10	4	2	15	0
Trysull & Seisdon	17	10	6	1	29	0
Harcourt	18	11	6	1	25	0
St Georges III	17	10	3	3	12	0
Overton-on-Dee	18	7	10	0	41	0
Hinstock	17	6	7	4	21	0
Acton Reynald	17	9	6	2	28	0
Coton Hall	17	6	8	3	27	0
Beacon III	17	5	12	0	12	0
Guilsfield	18	8	4	6	8	0
Quatt III	17	4	8	5	8	0

Division 4A

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Newport III	19	12	4	1	2	358
Bomere Heath III	19	7	8	2	2	301
Worfield III	19	9	6	2	2	297
Alberbury III	19	10	5	2	2	278
Cound III	19	6	5	6	2	267
Wem III	19	5	8	4	2	265
Knockin & Kinn III	19	4	8	5	2	208
Wellington V	19	4	6	6	3	203
Frankton III	19	5	5	7	2	176
Reman Services III	19	3	4	9	3	171
Madeley III	19	2	3	12	2	129
Whitchurch III	19	1	2	12	4	108

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Bridgnorth III	19	18	0	0	1	407
Quayside	19	14	2	3	0	352
Pontesbury III	19	14	2	2	1	324
Albrighton II	19	11	3	3	2	301
Acton Reynald II	19	8	2	7	2	250
Ludlow & S S IV	19	7	3	5	4	232
Lilleshall IV	19	8	2	8	1	223
Shrewsbury IV	19	8	2	7	2	218
Corvedale II	19	5	3	10	1	191
Knockin & Kinn IV	19	6	2	8	3	191
Llanidloes II	19	5	2	10	2	159
Much Wenlock II	19	2	5	11	1	157
Lilleshall III	19	3	6	7	3	141
Wellington VI	19	3	4	10	2	139
Allscott III	19	3	4	11	1	117
Madeley IV	19	1	2	14	2	91

Reserve Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Cound	19	13	2	3	1	356
Ludlow & S S	19	9	3	6	1	303
Newport	19	8	4	5	2	278
Reman Services	19	9	2	7	1	275
Quatt	19	9	3	6	1	269
Wem	19	6	4	6	3	265
St Georges	19	7	3	7	2	256
Wellington	19	7	4	7	1	236
Frankton	19	7	2	9	1	234
Beacon	19	6	2	10	1	195
Madeley	19	3	5	8	3	187
Bomere Heath	19	3	2	13	1	139

Reserve Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Knockin & Kinn	19	10	6	1	2	329
Lilleshall	19	9	4	4	2	309
Alberbury	19	9	4	4	2	303
Willey	19	8	6	4	1	262
Shelton	19	4	5	8	2	220
Wroxeter Grove	19	6	5	6	2	203
Forton	19	5	4	9	1	201
Pontesbury	19	4	7	6	2	194
Cae Glas	19	3	10	4	2	188
Condover	19	5	6	6	2	180
Allscott	19	3	4	10	2	167
Welshpool	19	5	3	9	2	160

Reserve Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Montgomery	19	11	2	2	4	317
Ellesmere	19	11	2	3	3	303
Market Drayton	19	9	2	6	2	260
Iscoyd & F B	19	10	1	8	0	259
Oswestry	19	7	5	4	3	253
Newtown	19	8	1	9	1	251
Broseley	19	10	2	6	1	246
Shifnal	19	7	4	7	1	241
Bishops Castle	19	6	2	10	1	211
Tibberton	19	5	3	10	1	167
St Georges	19	5	2	11	1	140
Wroxeter Grove	19	2	0	15	2	68

Glas know two wins will keep them up

CAE GLAS are facing a fight to preserve their second division status in the Shropshire Cricket League after a losing draw at home to Montgomery.

On winning the toss at Gatacre, Monty's Aaron Ruff-cock batted well for his 44 and Ieuan Griffiths rode his luck to hit 51 not out but Monty restricted to 163-4.

The Glas reply was also patient and needing six an over at and nine wickets in hand, the Oswestry men made a valiant effort to win the game. Ruch Nimantha (47) and Tim Turner (28no) shared an 80 run fifth wicket stand as Glas closed on 141-5.

Glas collected seven points to leave them fourth bottom and requiring two wins from three games to ensure they avoid the drop.

CAE GLAS II secured a solid draw at Wroxeter II to collect nine points that keeps them mid-table in the reserve division two.

Wroxeter posted 173-8 in 40 overs, with openers Ian Ramsay (57) and Matt Smart (46) laying the foundations. A flurry of late wickets halted their charge, with Nathan Bartram taking 4-36 after Nick Chesters had dismissed both openers.

In reply, opening bat Peter Bowyer compiled 53 to ensure the Glas closed on 141-6.

WELSHPOOL II remain in the basement places in the reserve division two after slipping to a seven wicket defeat at Willey II.

All rounder Martin Ball was the key for Willey, first hitting 38 not out and following it up with 6-17 as Pool were dismissed for 98 in reply to the home side's 175-7 in their 40 overs.

Time trialists brave wet weather

DESPITE the rain, some 35 riders took part in the final round of the Oswestry Paragon time trial series for another fiercely contested evening's action.

After mechanical issues the previous week, there was victory for Stephen Hall of Fibrax-Wrexham who clocked 22 minutes 50 seconds to put him ahead of Hafren CC's Ian Coe (23.04).

Third place went to Colin Elgie of Oswestry Peloton in a time of 23.12, putting him just ahead of the fastest junior James Bell of Mid Shropshire Wheelers.

Oswestry Peloton's Andrew Howell took fifth in 23.22 ahead of Alex Leek of Wrekinsport (23.31).

It was seventh place for Nick Calvert of Adept RT who crossed the line in 23.38 on his first ride on the Queens Head-Gobowen course.

Rob Kerr took maximum points in the competition for the Stuart Barkley Cycles Trophy when finishing in 24.20 to cross the line just ahead of Oswestry Peloton's Trevor Peate (24.22) and Richard Line of Provision (24.24).

Andrew Davies was the second Paragon rider home in 24.42 just ahead of Mid Shropshire Wheelers junior Kieran Morris (24.49), while Steve Roberts finished his season with a time of 25.11.

Adam Reily (25.56) was only a second ahead of Krishan Patel-Smith who regained the junior points trophy.

Meanwhile, two Paragon riders took part in the National 12 hour time trial championship based at Prees.

Colin Lythe covered 219.15 miles in the 12-hour time period and Helen Tudor racked up 209.60 miles.

Oswestry Paragon CC have one more competitive event this year, the annual 1.67 mile Racecourse Hill climb.

The event takes place on Saturday, September, 5 starting at 2.30pm, with signing on in the car park of the White Lion in Oakhurst Road.

Oswestry relegated after a washout

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

RELEGATION fears finally became reality for Oswestry who were sentenced to life in division two of the Birmingham League next season after rain forced the abandonment of their home clash against Bromsgrove.

It was a damp way to see their first division status end, with the weather denying the Morda Road men the chance of a Bank Holiday victory that could have kept their survival hopes alive.

Although the weather had the final word, a dismal run of form since the end of June was the main reason for their demise. They slipped to the brink of the drop two days earlier when suffering a seven wicket defeat at Moseley, their eighth loss in nine outings.

Despite the inclusion of Worcestershire CC regulars Joe Clarke and Jack Shantry in their side, Oswestry crashed to another disappointing reverse. Stand-in skipper Ian Davies elected to bat on winning the toss, but apart from Clarke and Joe Carrasco, the batsmen failed miserably.

Clarke made 44 before being caught and bowled by Usman Awan, and Carrasco eventually ran out of partners on 52no as Oswestry were bowled out for 146.

Shantry took two early wickets in Moseley's reply, but opener Aadam Din rode his luck to hit an unbeaten 84 as the home side reached their target on 148-3.

Fortunes continue to smile on **OSWESTRY II** who gained a superb 98-run victory in their top-of-the-table clash against Bridgnorth in the 2nd XI League (N).

Josh Coleridge's side took over pole position from their rivals as a result of the comprehensive win at Morda Road.

Steve Humphreys (43), Coleridge himself (36), Luke Jones (32no) and Nick Williams (22) saw Oswestry to a creditable total of 215.

Adam Lloyd then produced an excellent spell of bowling, taking 5-35 to rip through the batting as Bridgnorth were bowled out for just 117.

Like the senior side, the second team were frustrated by the weather on Bank Holiday Monday with their clash at Wombourne abandoned without a ball bowled. The teams both picked up five points. But it meant they are now guaranteed promotion after third placed Smethwick's encounter at Fordhouses was also washed out.

OSWESTRY III were also in good form, coming away from Wroxeter Grove III with a two-wicket success in the Shropshire League division three.

Youngster Mattie Davies took 3-10 as Wroxeter were dismissed for 145. Dominic Bright then led the Oswestry reply with a fine 72 as they reached 146-8.

OSWESTRY IV were gifted 24 points when their opponents, Wroxeter Grove IV, conceded their clash in the reserve division three.

Cave crashes out but still upbeat

Tom Cave and Craig Parry in action in Germany before the crash which ended their involvement

DESPITE retiring on the opening day of ADAC Rallye Deutschland after a high-speed accident, Welshman Tom Cave is still well in the championship fight to claim the Drive DMACK Fiesta Trophy.

Cave's retirement on round nine of the FIA World Rally Championship was a disappointment but the championship rules allow him to drop this score from his counting rounds.

Cave's win on gravel in Finland a few weeks ago elevated him up the standings and he had targeted a repeat performance in Germany after taking the spoils in 2014.

That challenge had started well as the 23-year-old from Aberdovey and his Oswestry-based co-driver Craig Parry set fastest times over two of the opening loop of four stages around Trier, close to the border with Luxembourg. They were early leaders and looked set to continue their pace from last year.

However, on stage five, Cave clipped a kerb on the inside of a fast right corner and was pushed off the road. His Ford Fiesta R2 collided with a tree stump, rolled heavily and the damage too much for him to continue.

It was a disappointing end to the event but Cave still emerged in third position in the overall series standings. However, as the championship counts five scores from six rounds, drivers can drop their worst event. That leaves him currently just seven points behind leader Marius Aasen from Norway ahead of the final event in Spain.

With double points on offer at the final round in October, there are a maximum of 73 points available so it is all to play for in the chase for a fully-paid drive in next year's World Rally Championship with tyre manufacturer DMACK.

Cave said: "I'm disappointed with the result as we came here aiming for our second victory. It was completely my mistake, we just got the line wrong line.

"It's dented our championship a little but it really is everything to play for on the final round. The double points situation means the championship is still wide open."

Shropshire Cricket League fixtures

Saturday

Premier Division

Ludlow & South Shropshire v Broseley; Reman Services v Wem; Cound v Newport; Quatt v Madeley; Wroxeter Grove v Bomere Heath; St Georges v Frankton

Division 1

Shelton v Lillesha; Newtown v Albrighton; Alberbury v Forton; Allscott v Market Drayton; Beacon v Pontesbury; Knockin & Kinnerley v Tibberton

Division 2

Willey v Condover; Ellesmere v Prees; Bishop's Castle v Cae Glas; Montgomery v Shrewsbury III; Church Stretton v Welshpool; Much Wenlock v Wellington III

Division 3

Harpers v Wroxeter Grove III; Chelmarsh v Shifnal III; Ludlow & South Shropshire III v Calverhall; Church Aston v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank; Corvedale v Llanidloes

Division 4

Guilsfield v Beacon III; A Reynald v Hinstock; Overton-on-Dee v Coton H; T & Seisdon v Hodnet & Peplow; St Georges III v Quatt III

Division 5

Allscott III v Quayside; Lilleshall III v Acton Reynald II; Bridgnorth III v Much Wenlock II; Shrewsbury IV v Albrighton II

Reserve Division 1

Bomere Heath II v Beacon II; Madeley II v Quatt II; Frankton II v St Georges II; Cound II v Madeley II; Wem II v Reman Services II; Newport II v Cound II; Wellington IV v Ludlow & South Shropshire II

Reserve Division 2

Lilleshall II v Shelton II; Condover II v Willey II; Forton II v Alberbury II; Cae Glas II v Allscott II; Pontesbury II v Wroxeter Grove II; Welshpool II v Knockin & Kinnerley II

Reserve Division 3

Broseley II v Oswestry IV; Wroxeter G IV v Newtown II; Shifnal IV v Ellesmere II; Mkt Drayton II v Bishop's Castle II; Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II v Montgomery II; Tibberton V St Georges

Sunday

Division 3

Oswestry v Wheaton Aston

Division 4 A

Cound III v Alberbury III; Wem III v Bomere H III; Frankton III v Wellington; Frankton III v Wellington; Reman Serv III v Knockin & K III; Madeley III v Worfield III; Whitchurch III v Newport III

Division 5

Llanidloes II v Pontesbury III; Wellington VI v Corvedale II; Lilleshall IV v Knockin & Kinnerley IV; Ludlow & South Shropshire IV v Madeley IV

Eight wickets for bowling ace Sokaloo

ASHLEY Sokaloo picked up an eight wicket haul to put Knockin and Kinnerley on course for a three wicket win over Pontesbury in the Shropshire League division one.

Sokalo finished with remarkable figures of 8-15 from 7.1 overs, with five of his victims bowled.

However, runs were no easier to score in reply before Knockin edged over the line in the 45th over to collect 21 points.

Fourth placed **FRANKTON** failed to make up ground on the premier division leaders after slipping to a 38-run defeat against title chasing Reman Services at Hardwick Park.

Reman were bowled out for 168 with Harry Stow taking 5-29 and Thomas Welti 4-44. Frankton's reply never got any real momentum, extras top scoring on 29.

FRANKTON II pulled off a seven wicket win at their Reman Services counterparts in the reserve division one after dismissing the Albert Road hosts for 110. Richard Lammie (5-49) before Frankton eased home.

Ifton up to third before leaders visit

IFTON are third in the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League after a 10-4 win at Hadley USC.

With three matches remaining, the St Martins side now return home on Friday where they put their impressive form to the test against leaders Newport.

They continued their excellent campaign with Ian Metcalfe securing the best result of the night with a 21-11 victory over Nick Wyer, while Keiron Roberts was the most valuable player following his 21-17 success against John Potter.

Leighton Roberts won to 12 and Adam Price to 13 as Ifton wrapped up a 19 (220-201) shots verdict, Jeff Cooper and Geraint Williams also 21-14 winners. Rounding off a good night were Craig Griffiths and Dave Bond who both prevailed 21-18.

Ellesmere's promotion hope stalls

ELLESMERE'S promotion prospects in the Shropshire League division two suffered a setback after falling to a two wicket defeat at one of their main rivals, Wellington III.

Electing to bat, Ellesmere posted 212-7 off 45 overs, with skipper Tom Davies proving the lynchpin with 72, while openers Jonathan Mitchell (31) and Jack Cockayne (25) also weighed in with useful knocks.

But Wellington were up for the chase as openers Sam Topper (38) and Richard Benting (64) put them on course. Ellesmere hit back with Tristan Lloyd taking 4-56, but the hosts got home in the 43rd over with the ninth wicket pair at the crease.

ELLESMERE II moved closer to promotion in reserve division three without hitting a ball in anger as scheduled visitors Broseley II conceded. The Meresiders, lying second in the table, picked up 24 points.

It proved a better day for relegation threatened **GUILSFIELD** who secured a winning draw at Hinstock in division four to collect 13 points.

Gary Meredith hit 78 as Guilsfield racked up 194-8 in 40 overs, tailender Dave Court also finishing unbeaten on 29.

Hinstock were restricted to 177-6 in reply, with two wickets apiece for Matthew Jones and Dave Court.

Whittington B boost promotion hopes

BOWLS by John Bridgwater

WHITTINGTON B maintained their promotion push in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division three with a 7-3 win away to Chirk B.

Eileen Sinker led the way 21-10, Brian Sinker also continued his fine form to stay top of the averages with a 21-11 verdict. Ann Blake, third in the averages, also prevailed to 11 in a 16 shots (149-133) victory.

The win keeps Whittington in second position, one point off the pace, and two points clear of third placed Bersham with two matches remaining.

BLACK LION are up to fourth courtesy of a resounding 8-2 (163-107) home success against Johnstown C, with Karl Adams and Andrew Jones both winning to six, while Mike Harding (21-8) made it three single figure winners.

Basement club **WESTON RHYN C** remain in relegation danger despite a battling 6-4 (12 shots) defeat at Plas Kynaston A, Roger Pugh providing a good 21-8 success.

Division four leaders **FOX LANE** stand on the brink of promotion after their 9-1 (159-103) romp at relegation haunted **LLANFYLLIN A**, Mike Flanagan winning to five and Mike Haycocks to seven. Keith Davies (21-12) bagged a consolation for the home side.

LLANRHAEADR B remain in the promotion hunt in division five after overcoming Overton C 7-3 (147-104), helped by single figure displays from Ted Thomas (21-7) and John Barnes (21-8).

Runaway champions **IFTON** made it 16 wins out of 16 in division six with a 10-0 (168-84) rout of Cynwyd C.

The unbeaten St Martins side had four single figure winners, the best being Nick Jones who won to three and Tanya Metcalfe was a 21-5 victor.

Results

Division two: Criftins C 3 (128) Criftins B 7 (141).

Division three: Royston A 8 (151) Ceiriog Valley B 2 (122), Black Lion 8 (163) Johnstown C 2 (107), Whittington E 9 (161) Ruabon B 1 (86), Plas Kynaston A 6 (145) Weston Rhyn C 4 (133), Chirk B 3 (133) Whittington B 7 (149).

Division four: Ceiriog Valley C 7 (150) Flexsys B 3 (115), Llanfyllin A 1 (103) Fox Lane 9 (159), Llangynog C 9 (165) Johnstown E 1 (113), Church C 7 (156) Llanrhaeadr C 3 (129), Llanymynech B 8 (151) Overton B 2 (130), Llangollen B 8 (161) Plas Kynaston B 2 (109).

Division five: Llanrhaeadr B 7 (147) Overton C 3 (104), Whittington C 3 (118) Chirk C 7 (144), Ye Olde Crofte B 5 (123) Church D 5 (125), Cynwyd B 8 (156) Royston B 2 (106).

Division six: Ifton 10 (168) Cynwyd C 0 (84), Church E 6 (119) Llanfyllin B 4 (118), Criftins D 9 (165) Llangynog B 1 (84), Llanrhaeadr E 7 (141) Llanymynech C 3 (128), Weston Rhyn D 6 (133) Whittington D 4 (123).

Prees' Ball in ten match ban

PREES batsman Nick Ball has received a ten-week ban from the Shropshire County Cricket League disciplinary committee after admitting a Level Four breach in the second division game against Church Stretton on August 15.

The match was abandoned following the incident, and the match points will stand – five points each for the abandonment, with Prees gaining an additional five bowling points.

Stretton have also been deducted ten points for making the incident public via the Press, against the specific advice of both the league chairman and secretary.

Late strike sparks Guils to a point on the road

AN 88th minute strike from substitute Jack Harris preserved Guilsfield's unbeaten start in the Huws Gay Cymru Alliance with a 1-1 draw at Flint Town United.

The two teams left the field reflecting on what might have been after both rattled the woodwork, with the Guils taking positives from their second half performance.

"It was the proverbial game of two halves," said manager Danny Barton. "They dominated the first and we pretty much dominated the second, and we could have won it in the end.

"The second half is how we want to be playing, but we need to start like that from the first whistle."

Guilsfield went into the match without Mark Davies, player boss Barton and Andy Ford, while Nathan Leonard and Gareth Jones were both carrying injuries.

Flint were the stronger in the first half and went close when a headed effort glanced off the post. However, the home side were not to be denied as they went ahead on nine minutes when a low cross found Simon Thelwell whose back heel flick surprised everyone and crept inside the near post.

Stewart Carroll then headed against the bar for Flint while the Guils also had had a narrow escape when James Henderson nodded narrowly wide of his own goal after attempting to find keeper Ashley Roberts.

The visitors had the final say in the first half as Adam Jenkins' free kick was pushed onto the bar by keeper Ross Dalton.

Guilsfield upped their game in the second half with early shots from Chris Cathrall and Adam Jenkins before Sam Litchfield headed onto the bar from Cathrall's throw. Jack Richards fired against the post on 86 minutes before substitute Jack Harris volleyed home the equaliser from a corner.

The Guils had their chances to snatch it at the death, Harris back heeling narrowly wide while Peter Rees was denied by the keeper in the last attack.

New Saints held and knocked off top

The New Saints 1 MBI Llandudno 1

THE Welsh Premier is a rare sight this week with The New Saints not holding pole position after being frustrated by league newcomers Llandudno.

After cantering to a 4-0 victory away to another of the newly promoted sides, Haverfordwest, in their league opener, the Saints were in good shape as they looked to maintain their winning start.

But, despite taking a 28th minute lead through Mike Wilde, the defending champions were unable to shake off the Seasiders who earned parity with a reply from James Joyce two minutes into the second half.

The draw left TNS two points off the pace with Newtown leading the way with back-to-back wins.

Saints defender Connell Rawlinson admitted it had been a frustrating night for the title favourites who were met by a steely defensive showing from the Seasiders.

"It felt like a defeat for us as we had them hanging on for a draw, but we'll pick ourselves up and be ready to go again at Rhyl on Saturday," he said.

"No matter how good a side you are, it's difficult to break down teams who get 11 players in their box.

"But you've got to give Llandudno credit. Although they're new to the league, they're a good side with some good players and I'd be surprised if they didn't finish in the top six."

The Saints, on an unbeaten run of 40 Welsh Premier League matches at Park Hall stretching back to November 2012, had started brightly and dominated the early possession with both Alex Darlington and Wilde forcing keeper Dave Roberts into action.

And their efforts eventually bore fruit in the 28th minute when Wilde found space to chest the ball down before slotting home his first goal of the season.

Buoyed by the breakthrough, TNS scented a second with Scott Quigley shooting wide from just outside the box.

But they were pegged back early in the second half when Joyce capitalised on a free kick on the edge of the box, neatly curling the ball over the wall and into the bottom corner of the net.

The Saints pushed late on, but it was not to be.

Reed all about it – Janie nets after move

JAMIE Reed has left The New Saints to join the Welsh Premier rivals Aberystwyth Town on a month's loan – and proved an instant hit by netting twice in his new side's 3-1 win over Rhyl.

Reed has struggled to cement a regular first team place this term, so has returned to an Aber side for whom he scored a hat-trick against TNS on his home debut eight years ago.

The former Wrexham forward joined the Welsh Premier champions last November but has rarely featured, scoring four goals from just eight appearances.

"It's been a frustrating time for Jamie not playing as much football as he would have wanted but he has been very patient, professional and showed a great attitude to get in the team and when he has, he has done great," said TNS manager Craig Harrison.

"The timing is right for him to go and get a run of games and score goals, which he will as he has scored everywhere he has played.

"I am hoping he can come back sharper, match fit and bubbling with confidence to try and make a starting position his own."

Reed was naturally delighted to get two goals in his opening game for Aberystwyth, with his first being a stunning strike.

"I'm very happy, as a striker it's always good to score as it takes the pressure off you, but more importantly it was good to help Aber get a win," he said.

Llanfair in stunning victory at Prestatyn

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

NEW boys Llanfair United produced another eye catching result following their elevation to the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance when running out 4-1 winners at one of the pre-season favourites Prestatyn Town.

A Tom Kemp own goal, along with strikes from James Davies, Luke Gethin and Joe Vaughan, put Llanfair four goals up before the Seasiders pulled back a consolation through Ben Crawley.

It was a remarkable victory against the former Welsh Premier outfit Prestatyn Town, with Rhys Stephens' side certainly proving the surprise package n the Cymru Alliance.

They won 5-2 away to Buckley Town on the opening day and, despite their 3-0 loss to Denbigh Town in their first home outing, were unfazed as they stormed to victory over fancied Prestatyn.

"It was a fantastic result for us which shows we can compete with the best in the league as we still expect Prestatyn to be right up there this season," said a delighted Stephens. "No-one would have predicted that result, not even us, but that lads put their bodies on the line."

Llanfair were ahead on 10 minutes when a Paul Griffiths pass found Andrew Hughes who cross was headed into his own goal by right back Kemp.

Defensive mix-up

That lead was doubled on 34 when a long kick upfield by keeper Lee Andrew sparked a defensive mix-up and Davies ran through to fire home.

And the visitors were in dreamland just before half time when a Marc Jones free kick was parried by the home keeper, and Gethin nipped in to put away the rebound.

Vaughan made it 4-0 midway through the second half when steering in a Griffiths shot, but United had to dig deep to repel the Prestatyn raids which eventually saw Crawley pull one back six minutes from time.

CAERSWS are up and running with a 3-1 win at Buckley Town courtesy of goals from Helder Ramos, Jack Bermingham and Josh Hartrick.

Ramos gave the Bluebirds an early lead with a free kick but Lee Davey levelled for the home side when beating keeper Alex Ramsay, now back at the club from Rhyl.

Jack Bermingham restored the home lead on 76 minutes after an Iain Edmunds free kick and Josh Hartrick sealed the points from a Ramos cross with five minutes left.

Saturday fixtures – Huws Gray Cymru Alliance: Cefn Druids v Porthmadog, Caersws v Denbigh T, Conwy Borough v Prestatyn T, Flint T v Caernarfon Town, Holyhead Hotspur v Buckley Town, Holywell Town v Guilsfield, Llanfair United v Gresford Athletic.

Bright and Jones double up for win

David Bright and Peter Jones are the Forden & District Open Two Wood Pairs champions. The pair (pictured) came out on top of 15 pairs on at Forden, Powys.

THE organiser of one of the flood of open competitions in Shropshire in September is after an entry surge.

Graham Humphreys said of the £600 Whittington Doubles on Sunday, September 13: "We could do with a boost as we are struggling for entries at the moment."

Sponsored by JNH Financial Services, it's for 32 pairs at £10 each with £300 for winners if all spaces are taken. Call Humphreys on 07791 734508.

BOWLS DIARY

Calverhall Doubles – handicap comp sponsored by JNH Financial Services on Sunday, September 6, part of the village's Family Fun Day. Entry £8, limited to 32, with prize money of over £250. Book with John Wynn on 01948 662325.

£1,500 Centenary Mixed Open at Ludlow Castle – on Saturday, September 19, sponsored by McConnels. Limited to 64 at £10 each, with £500 for winner. No home bowlers, contact Simon Lane on 07854 532511.

Mixed Doubles at the Prince of Wales Hotel – Sunday, September 20, details from organiser Jenna Marshall on 07816 161697.

£1,000 Bowring Open – singles one-dayer for 64 entries on Sunday, October 4 (10am). Entry £10, call Rob Roden on 07703 443687 by September 27.

£1,200 Burway Open – on Sunday, October 1, for 64 entries at £10. Sponsored by Molson Coors, Flowfit, and Ludlow Motors. Qualifying 10.30am and noon on both greens. No home bowlers, £400 for winner, subject to entries. Call Wayne Rogers on 01584 874797 or 07837 010574.

St Martins' super start is checked

ST MARTINS suffered their first defeat of the season in the West Midlands League division one when going down 2-0 against early leaders AFC Ludlow at Park Hall.

After picking up seven points from their opening three games, the Saints were forced to ring the changes with seven first choice players unavailable.

They started well enough with Karl Bailey getting the ball in the net after 10 minutes only to see his effort ruled out by the offside flag.

Ludlow, however, were ahead two minutes later when the hosts lost the ball and Dale Hodge released Kiearn Dovey to fire into the net.

George Austin pulled off a couple of fine saves to keep the Saints in the hunt, but was beaten on the stroke of half time as Hodge found the net from a Keanu Cooper corner.

The Saints bid to bounce back on Saturday when they host Darlaston, and will be banking on the return of a number of regulars.

Perfect ten for reserves once again

THE goals again flowed for Llanfair United reserves who thumped Waterloo Rovers reserves 10-1 to become the early pacemakers in the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League division one.

After putting 10 past Llanfyllin earlier in the week, Llanfair again hit double figures with Toby Evans firing a hat-trick and Ben Jones and Josh Astley two apiece.

Matt Bumford, Daryl Griffiths and Jay Bishop also found the net, while Jack Holley notched the lone reply for Rovers.

GUILSFIELD RES had to come from behind twice in their opening league fixture before securing a 2-2 home draw against **LLANYMYNECH** with goals from Wil Morgan and George Clifton.

The reserves stuttered in the first half and were clearly missing the influence of Rob McGill, Graeme McGill and Phil Turnbull.

They improved in the second period, played at a higher tempo but, despite creating numerous half chances, could not force a winner past a determined away defence.

Goals from Sam Colbeck and Ryan Broadbent helped **LLANRHAEADR RES** overcome Caersws Res 2-1.

Maesyrhandir succumbed 4-1 to Newtown Wanderers in division two and Llangedwyn ended up well beaten 7-1 at Kerry reserves.

Double win bonus gives Llan big lift

LLANRHAEADR are firmly back on course in the Spar Mid Wales League division one after reeling off their second win in a week with a 4-2 home verdict against Bow Street.

The villagers had twice trailed in the first half, with Iwan Matthews responding following a goalmouth scramble to leave his side 2-1 down at the interval.

But they roared back in the second period, with Kieran Evans levelling on 57 minutes after good work from another former Llansantffraid Village player, Wayne Austin.

The hosts were ahead five minutes later with Austin firing in after a strong run down the left by Matthews, and Austin then clinched the win with his second goal of the game when put clear on 66 minutes.

Llan are now third in the table after goals from player boss Marc Griffiths and Matthews clinched a 2-0 home victory over Montgomery earlier in the week.

A brace from Will Pritchard, and one from Mark Roberts earned **WATERLOO ROVERS** the bragging rights in their 3-1 derby win against Welshpool Town.

But Rovers were downed a few days later when they succumbed 2-0 at new leaders Penrhyncoch.

After a goalless first half, a penalty from Jonathan Evans broke the deadlock before Nathan Warren added a second for the Roosters moments later.

Carno, who had led the table at the start of the day, slipped to their first loss of the season when edged out 4-3 at home to newly promoted Hay St Mary's. Steve Morgan netted a brace for the visitors along with Kevin Jones and Stuart Davies.

Another of the early challengers Llanidloes Town were surprisingly beaten 4-1 at Tywyn Bryncrug while **WELSHPOOL** remain in the bottom three after their 2-1 loss at Llandrindod Wells who prevailed courtesy of Johnny Williams and Robbie Nicholls.

In division two, struggling **FOUR CROSSES** suffered more misery as they crashed 8-2 at home to Borth United – their fourth defeat on the bounce.

DYFFRYN BANW won 3-1 at Newbridge to move up to sixth in the table while Kerry were 5-2 winners at Radnor Valley.

BERRIEW were the day's biggest scorers, sweeping aside Abermule 9-0 to go second with Richard Davies scoring five times. George Davies, Karl Seliearts, Ross Harris and Charlie Edwards also found the net.

Bettws and Builth Wells finished 1-1 while Bont shaded it 1-0 at home to Penybont.

Midweek results

Division one: Bow Street 0 Penrhyncoch 2, Llandrindod Wells 2 Knighton 1, Llanrhaeadr 2 Montgomery 0, Machynlleth 2 Tywyn Bryncrug 0, Waterloo Rovers 3 Welshpool Town 1.

Division two: Abermule 5 Bettws 3, Builth Wells 2 Newbridge 3, Dyffryn Banw 1 Berriew 3, Kerry 4 Churchstoke 1, Presteigne 4 Bont 1, Radnor Valley 3 Penybont 0.

Golf returns

LLANYMYNECH

Club Championship (Gross 36 Holes): J Hampson 149; G Hughes 150; W Williams 152. (Nett 36 Holes): J Clewlow 137; W Owen 142; G Hughes 144.

County Foursomes Qualifier Winners: I Jones & P Griffiths 67.5.

Ladies' Hilda Rogers Cup 4BBB Winners: J Stanistreet & B Cadwallader 68.

Stableford Competition: S Griffiths 43pts; K Andrew 41pts.

MILE END

Huw & Mary Edwards Trophy Winners: J Bradford & S Robson 79-15.8-63.2.

Wednesday Social: R Meyer 22pts; B Power 20pts; M Pierce 20pts.

Medal Division 1: J Wildblood 77-11-66; N Exton 76-10-66; P Griffiths 80-13-67. **Division 2:** S Lewis 82-19-63; J Jones 81-16-65; L Bennett 83-18-65. **Division 3:** A Williams 86-20-66; P Austin 89-22-67; N Rogers 95-25-70.

Seniors' Medal Division 1: A Stansbie 44pts; S Ball 40pts; B Dando 39pts. Division 2: J Hughes 43pts; A Stewart 41pts; P Jones 40pts.

Ladies' Medal Division 1: S Robson 84-15-69; S Russell 84-14-70; A Eke 88-18-70. **Division 2:** C Slater 90-24-66; A Walley 100-33-67; S O'Conner 105-33-72.

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Informal Mixed Foursomes: A Clarke & J Elder 71; M Elder & E Gwilt 72; J Hewett & E Moss 73.5; I & C Pearce 75; K Probert & J Williams 75.5.

NPFA Shield Greensomes Medal: K Miller & C Smith 69-5.4=63.6; B Pughe & R Hughes 77-12.4=64.6; J Lawes & L Mutch 70-5-67; R Burnett & J Edwards 78-12=66 (c/b); D J Evans & I Pearce 73-7=66; J Harris & M Elder 80-13.6=66.4.

Hospital Cup Foursomes Medal: F & D Mottram 84-18.5=65.5; I & C Pearce 80-13.5=66.5; G Wilson & C Bradley 85-17=68; V & A Raffle 84-13.5=71.5 (c/b): D & E Hopton 88-16.5 =71.5 (c/b); K Probert & M Ratcliffe 86- 14.5=71.5.

Ladies' Hospital Cup (Medal): S Evans 85-19-66; M Ratcliffe 86-16-70; E Moss 98-27-71 (c/b); D Mottram 97-26-71; J Edwards 90-18-72.

High Flyers (Medal): S Watanabe 106-33-73; A Price 109-35-74 (c/b); M Crane 108-34-74.

Guils hit the road with high spirits

UNBEATEN Guilsfield will look to maintain their early challenge in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance when they head to Holywell Town on Saturday.

The villagers remain one of only two unbeaten sides in the Alliance after edging out newcomers Llanfair United 1-0 in a tight midweek Mid Wales derby.

Adam Jenkins' first goal of the season in the 25th minute proved enough to separate the sides in a game of few chances, the forward pouncing on a loose ball after Chris Cathrall's long throw was flicked on.

Danny Barton's side now have 10 points from four games, with three wins and a draw, and Llanfair – who host fellow new boys Gresford Athletic on Saturday – have six from their four.

Guilsfield, meanwhile, have bolstered the squad by signing Jake Cook, an attacking midfielder, who has had experience with Stoke City and also Wrexham.

The two sides had gone into the game in good spirits, with Llanfair springing a 4-1 surprise at fancied Prestatyn last Saturday.

Llanfair boss Rhys Stephens was delighted after his side made it two away wins in fine style.

"It was a fantastic result for us, we fully deserved it," he said. "It showed we can compete with the best as we still expect Prestatyn to be right up there this season.

"No-one would have predicted that result, not even us, but that lads put their bodies on the line. I couldn't have asked for any more.

"But it's still early days, every game's so tough in this league."

Guilsfield boss Danny Barton praised his side's second half display in their 1-1 draw at Flint.

"It was the proverbial game of two halves," he said. "They dominated the first and we dominated the second."

FC Oswestry taste their first defeat

FC Oswestry Town suffered their first defeat of the season in the Mercian Regional League premier division when going down 4-2 at AFC Bridgnorth reserves.

After winning their first three outings to move top of the table,Town have now slipped to second place, and will want to bounce back at Childs Ercall on Saturday.

Gobowen Celtic made a winning start to division one after overcoming Bishop's Castle 5-3 at home.

Trefonen get back on winning track

FOLLOWING a midweek defeat at Llanrhaeadr reserves, Trefonen bagged a welcome 3-1 victory over Llanfechain in the JT Hughes Montgomeryshire League division one.

Alex Gunn opened the scoring with a fine 25-yard strike but Gareth Conlin levelled on the stroke of half time.

Adam Jones and Jon Beckett sealed victory for Trefonen with a third goal in the closing minutes.

New Saints confident of winning return

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

AFTER dropping two points in their first home outing, The New Saints boss Craig Harrison is backing his side to rediscover the winning habit when they head to Rhyl on Saturday.

The defending champions were left frustrated after being held 1-1 by newcomers MBI Llandudno at Park Hall, with the draw leaving them one of four teams in second spot in the Dafabet Welsh Premier table.

But Harrison remains upbeat, confident the Saints can quickly get back on track this weekend against a Rhyl side that has one point to show from their first two games.

"We will now look ahead to our next game against Rhyl and make sure we get back to winning ways," he said.

"We weren't at our best against Llandudno, but didn't lose which is important. We pushed forward in search of the winning goal but, for whatever reason. it never arrived. Llandudno defended well and made it hard for us.

"Obviously we're disappointed with a point. We controlled the first half completely but gave away a silly free kick just after half time from being a bit sloppy, from which they scored.

"After that we had a little bit of a sloppy patch and it took us 10-15 minutes to regain our composure, and to get on the ball again."

Saturday's encounter sees Harrison come face to face with his old pal Gareth Owen, now in charge at Rhyl.

The pair were once the management team at Airbus UK, with ex Wrexham midfielder Owen bringing Harrison to the club as his assistant before the latter took over a manager.

Rhyl have one point to show from their two games after last week's 3-1 loss at Aberystwyth for whom Jamie Reed, on loan from TNS, scored twice.

CRICKETERS TO BOUNCE BACK

OSWESTRY'S cricketers have vowed to bounce back after being relegated from the Birmingham League division one following following this week's washout against Bromsgrove.

Having been well beaten by Moseley two days before, the Morda Road men knew that anything but a win against visiting Bromsgrove on Bank Holiday Monday would seal their basement fate.

Frustratingly, it was the wet weather that finally sentenced Oswestry to the drop, with the match abandoned without a ball being bowled.

So ended their two year stay in the division, with the club now pondering the prospect of life in the second division next term.

"We're looking to bounce back straight away, and we've already got some ideas for next season," said chairman Mike Robinson. "We won't be hanging about, we're already planning ahead.

"We're certainly good enough to be playing in division one and, at the start of the season, I really thought we were good enough to win the title.

"It's been very disappointing. Since June our form has been poor with both the bat and ball, and we've got into a losing run that we just couldn't get out of."

Relegation was confirmed on a frustrating Bank Holiday when rain forced the abandonment of the club's fixture with Bromsgrove at Morda Road without a ball being bowled.

"We did everything to get the game on, both captains wanted to play," added Robinson.

"Every other game in our division was off three hours earlier. We were ready to start at 3.30, but the rain came again and that was that.

"It was a disappointing way to be relegated, but in the end I don't think it would have made much difference."

Skipper Mark Robinson returns to lead the side as Oswestry look for some late cheer on Saturday in their penultimate game at home to Attock – the last side they defeated back in late June. Since then they have lost eight of their last 10 games.

Despite the inclusion of Worcestershire duo Joe Clarke and Jack Shantry in their side last Saturday, Oswestry crashed to a seven-wicket defeat at Moseley to slip to the brink of relegation.

Bowls pairs save best for last

Mixed emotions at Criftins for (from left) runners-up Julian Turner and Joan Holland (Whittington), organisers Pat Brown and John Hughes, and winners Kelly Richardson and Dave Edwards

THE final of the Oswestry League's Mixed Pairs produced the game of the day at Criftins.

Multi-titled home bowler Dave Edwards and the league's reigning ladies singles champion Kelly Richardson (Johnstown) always looked a good bet to come out on top.

But they reckoned without the Whittington pairing of Joan Holland and Julian Turner who pushed them all the way in the final at the village club near Ellesmere.

League comps chief Trevor Roberts said: "In a thrilling final Dave Edwards and Kelly Richardson got their noses in front at 8-3.

"But, seven ends later, they found themselves 18-8 behind after some fantastic bowling by Joan Holland and Julian Turner.

"The Criftins/Johnstown partnership slowly edged their way back into the game and, helped by a massive full house four on the penultimate end, got back to lead 20-19.

"On the last end, Dave used his green knowledge and experience to rest on Joan's counting wood to claim victory (21-19)."

Meanwhile, anything A can do B can do too – that's what Pontesbury's veteran bowlers are trying to prove today. Pontesbury A have won the Shropshire Senior Citizens Cup a record six times since it was launched in 1998, including last year, but the club's B team have never taken the honours

Weston Rhyn now set for promotion

THE prospect of promotion remains tantalisingly close for Weston Rhyn's bowlers who need just three points from their final fixture of the season.

Rhyn's A team saw their return to the top flight put on hold after slipping up 8-2 (150-130) at champions elect Johnstown A in the top match of the night in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division two.

Andy Riley, who heads the second division averages, maintained his terrific form with a 21-12 victory, while Sue Taylor also won to 12. Despite the loss, Rhyn – who host Ye Olde Crofte A next Tuesday – remain second, seven points clear of **CRIFTINS B,** and with a far superior shots difference.

Criftins kept their hopes alive with an 8-2 (165-132) home success over relegation bound **GEORGE,** with Dave Jones winning.

LLANRHAEADR A are fourth after their 8-2 (146-116) verdict at **ELLESMERE A** with Mel Roberts and Neil Jones prevailing to seven and nine respectively. Sybil Metcalfe replied to 20.

CHURCH B defeated relegated **ELLESMERE B** 8-2 (149-124), Paul Milner the pick of the results with a 21-6 success, while Glenys Jones and Dave Milner both came through to 10. Mike Edwards responded 21-10.

It was a night to forget for **LLANYMYNECH A** who crashed 9-1 (164-115) at Llangynog A, with Roger Candlin (21-17) bagging the consolation.

In division one, Mel Morris (21-4) led the way as **WHITTINGTON A** overcame visitors Overton A 8-2 (153-127), while **CRIFTINS A** were 7-3 (158-137) winners at Flexsys A, Mark Price notching a 21-10 card.

Closest game of the night saw **CHURCH A** finish 5-5 at Chirk A, after taking the aggregate by six (137-131).

The title race will go to the wire with Ceiriog Valley A three points clear after their 8-2 (154-97) win over Corwen A.

Ruabon A, in second, swept aside Llangollen A 9-1 (160-100) to stay in the hunt while Johnstown A have a glimmer of a chance after their 8-2 (153-123) verdict at Cynwyd A.

Rugby clubs ready for weekend return

AS they prepare for their season opener on Saturday, Oswestry's triumphant rugby team will hope their trophy winning exploits during the summer will lead to success in this season's Cheshire South.

The Eagles will be in confident mood after enjoying victories in two Sevens competitions – the Llanidloes Heart of Sevens Bowl and the Ivor Boas Plate in the Abington Sevens.

And they will be looking to maintain the momentum when they revert to the 15-a-side format at home to Ashton-on-Mersey on Saturday (3pm).

Across the border, COBRA aim to further cement their place in the Swalec Welsh League division one (north) this season, but face a tough opener away to Pwllheli on Saturday.

Welshpool have a free date, with their first action in division three the following week when they entertain Rhyl and District.

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